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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

LESS than two months more of Cleveland.

THE Prohibition party seems destined to defeat prohibition.

THE snow shovel brigade says that business is poor this year.

THE great gale of wind along the coast on Sunday was very slightly felt here.

NEARLY one million women voted November 1 in England, Scotland and Wales.

PRINCE BISMARCK is reported to be very ill and all the papers are saying polite things about him.

SARAH BERNHARDT makes a great deal of money, but she is so extravagant as to be always in debt.

SENATOR EDMUNDS' resolutions reaffirming the Monroe Doctrine was on Tuesday adopted by the Senate.

THE only man to whom there seems to be any opposition from Democrats as a member of the Cabinet is Mr. Blaine. That is certainly in his favor.

THE protection leaven is spreading rapidly over the South—Altoona *Tribune*. It takes leaven to play protection, does it? It requires only nine to play base ball.

THE annual "swear offs" at this season cause a decrease of 35 per cent in receipts for drinks, but by February 1, the drink business resumes its normal tone.

JOHN WANAMAKER is going to Paris next week for a restful sojourn of some weeks. He has evidently settled the Cabinet question in his own mind, whether Harrison has or not.

WISCONSIN as about 90,000 Welsh residents, and ranks next to Pennsylvania, where there are about 200,000 Their best representative here is Lieutenant Governor Davies, of Towanda.

PERRY BELMONT, who has gone to Spain to play Minister for a few months, is "well heeled," to use a slang phrase of the boys. His yearly allowance from his father is $40,000. He has money if not brains enough to keep up the reputation of this country.

ON all hands—with Democrats as well as Republicans—it is conceded that Gov. Beaver's recent annual message is an exceptionally able document. It is remarkable not only in the number of subjects of which it treats, but in the skillful manner in which it handles them.

SENATOR MANDERSON is very proud of the letter which he has received signed by 101 out of 103 Republican members of the Nebraska legislature. It assures him that "while you are thus detained at your post of duty we will also be at ours, and will see to it that you are triumphantly elected by the Nebraska legislature as your own successor.

A GOOD deal is said relative to what the Indianapolis ministers are doing and saying in regard to the inaugural ball. We have a large acquaintance with ministers and newspapers, and we conclude that the excitement exists more in the minds of the newspapers than the ministers. Newspapers, too often, are prove to convert a molehill into a mountain.

THE murder of the Paymaster and his assistant in the mountains near Wilkesbarre was one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Pennsylvania, and it was one of a kind that fortunately seldom disgraces Americans. To await in ambuscade for travelers, to kill them in cold blood, and to rob them of their money is a crime more characteristic of foreign than of native criminals; and it is not therefore surprising to discover that the wretches who committed this particular crime are Italians. An excellent piece of detective work has been done in ferretting them out after many difficulties, and the authorities in Luzerne county should lose no time to justice. The people of Pennsylvania do not mean to tolerate any revival in this State of the practices of Italian bandits.

REVENUE AND TAXATION—WHAT GOVERNOR BEAVER SAYS ON THESE SUBJECTS.

The following is from Governor Beaver's recent excellent message. The general revenue act of the 6th of June, 1879, with the supplements thereto, having already received judicial interpretation in various ways, may perhaps better be adhered to than to risk the enactment of an entirely new law whose fundamental principles might not receive the sanction of judicial interpretation. If what is known as the capital-stock tax were levied upon the actual value of the stock taxed, instead of under the dual arrangement provided in the second section of the act above referred to, and if what is known as the loans tax were levied upon the actual value of the securities sought to be taxed, many of the difficulties complained of and which are now undergoing judicial examination might, it is believed, be happily removed and our revenues rendered much more stable, with a chance for increase rather than decrease.

The expenses connected with the collection of what is known as the personal-property tax are onerous, and their adjudication gives rise to much labor, annoyance and sometimes dissatisfaction to the authority making the collection. It is believed that if this tax were divided so as to give one mill thereof to the municipality making the collection, in lieu of all expenses connected therewith, much difficulty would be obviated, more revenue would be received by the commonwealth, and an inducement held out to the local authority making the collection to bring within the grasp of the law much property which at present escapes taxation. This subject deserves careful consideration at your hands.

The legislature has, at different times and in various ways, attempted to exempt certain classes of property from the general operation of our revenue law. The constitution expressly limits the power of the legislature in this direction; specifically enumerates the property which it may, by general laws, exempt from taxation, and provides in the second section of the ninth article that all laws exempting property from taxation, other than the property above enumerated, shall be void.

What is property? A plain, simple, common sense answer to this question will undoubtedly point out the highway which the legislature must follow in dealing with the whole subject of revenue, if the plain intent of the constitution is to be obeyed. The exemptions heretofore attempted have been made not only without authority, but are, the constitution says, absolutely void. If, in addition to the simple changes in the act of 1879 above referred to, provisions were made for the collection of taxes from those several species of property declared to be exempt by the legislature, and such as are in effect exempt because not mentioned in existing legislation, we would have ample revenue for all the ordinary purposes of the commonwealth, and could extend yet further in different directions the appropriations which tend to the immediate relief of the real estate of our citizens. Let the full and fair intent of the constitution be carried out in the directions indicated, with no more than the present moderate rate of taxation provided for in existing laws, and it is believed that immediate relief would be experienced by those who rightfully complain of burdensome local taxation. A general inquiry addressed to all the cities and counties of the commonwealth has elicited the knowledge of a condition of affairs so far as local taxation is concerned, which will be as great a surprise no doubt to the legislature as it was to the executive. The real estate of the commonwealth is taxed in the various cities and counties thereof at rates varying from sixty mills, which is probably the highest, to twelve mills, which is probably the lowest. The highest rate unfortunately, prevails in those counties where the people are least able to bear it. Admitting, as it probably should be admitted, that the assessment is made at little more than half the value of the real estate assessed in many localities, it is nevertheless true that we are allowing, under our present, laws, the taxation of those least able to bear such a burden at the rate of from six to thirty mills upon every dollar's worth of value, whilst we are allowing mil-

lions of corporate property to escape taxation altogether, and imposing upon personal property which yields greater returns than real estate, only from one-half to one-tenth of the burden of taxation borne by the latter. Is it not, therefore, true that our farming population and the owners of modest homesteads have a right to complain? Is it not also true that in our efforts to prevent money from seeking investments outside of the commonwealth we are driving men from home? Men are more essential to the life of the commonwealth than money. They can make money, but money can never make men.

Crumbs of Comfort.

Under this title a dispatch from Harrisburg tells of Worthy Master Phone's approval of some parts of Governor Beaver's message, as follows:

Ex-Representative Rhone, Worthy Master of the State Grange, who was here to-day, Thursday, finds much comfort in that part of the Governor's message which comments unfavorably on the fact that real estate, according to information received from all the counties and cities in the State, pays a tax of as high as 60 mills, and not lower than 12 mills, while millions of dollars worth corporate property, which yields greater returns than real estate, pays only from one-half to one-tenth of the burden of taxation borne by real estate. The Governor's message, which also strongly intimates that the farming population and the owners of modest homesteads have a right to complain because of onerous taxation imposed on them, gives Mr. Rhone great hope for the passage of the Grangers' bill for the equalization of taxation by the present Legislature.

The Grangers will have a committee in Harrisburg during the session to look after their interests. This committee will work not only for the passage of the act indicated, but for one to prevent the importation of dressed meats from other States, which is said to be operating to the great disadvantage of raisers of cattle in Pennsylvania. Mr. Rhone says a bill intended to stop this kind of traffic has been drafted for presentation to the Legislature, and that circulars have been extensively distributed through the State to meet the arguments of Armour, of Chicago, in favor of the dressed meats which he sells on so large a scale in Pennsylvania.

ROBERT MCWADE, city editor of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, who lost his handsome home at Wayne Station Saturday evening by fire, was very much affected. His loss was about $16,000, and he had no insurance. His library was worth about $5,000 and contained many valuable books. He and his family lost everything they had in the world. The children were pulled out of their beds and saved in a half nude condition. Mr. McWade, after surveying the ruins said: "I am homeless now; everything that I owned in this world has been burned, and I will have to begin anew." An adjoining house occupied by J. H. Tighe, was also destroyed, but the loss was only about $3,500. That secret enemy, a defective flue—the work of careless mechanics—was the cause of the fire.

QUARTERS have been engaged at the Arlington Hotel for General Harrison and party prior to the inauguration ceremonies next March. There will be in the party General Harrison and wife, Russell Harrison and wife, J. R. McKee, wife and two children, ex-Senator Saunders, of Nebraska, and wife, the parents of Mrs. Russell Harrison, E. W. Halford, private secretary, wife and daughter. The distinguished guests will arrive there about a week before inauguration day.

THE "Tariff League Bulletin" comes out this week as the American Economist; the idea being to broaden its scope and the ultimate aim to establish it firmly as the leading weekly journal advocating the American system of economics. It is the purpose of the League to strengthen the "American Economist" in many respects during the present year, and make it a valuable journal on all economic subjects.

THE United States warship Yantic only stayed a few hours at Port au Prince, Hayti, but the time was long enough for its crew to contract yellow fever. Big as this country is it should thank its lucky stars that Hayti yielded to its demands at once. A prolongation of trouble for several weeks would have cost our navy dear through disease.

GOVERNOR BEAVER ON EDUCATION.

In both of Governor Beaver's annual messages he has spoken especially of education and suggested practical changes. His recent message contains the following:

"We stand to-day at the parting of two ways, so far as the general subject of education is concerned. Pennsylvania, so far as her school system is concerned, occupies a place which makes it easy for her to take the lead in the direction of practical education." He then proceeds to discuss briefly the subject of industrial education and then draws the line berween the kind of industrial legislation prohibited by the Constitution and that which is not. Industrial education, with certain limitation, has his hearty approval.

Your immediate predecessors extended the minimum of the school year to six months. This is, perhaps, as far as it would be well to go in this direction. The improvement in our school system required for to-day is not more time for school, but more instruction in such branches as tend to fit men and women for their legitimate place in practical everyday life. The proposition is apparently a safe one, which declares that the common schools of the Commonwealth ought to teach everything which her boys and girls ought to know. If ten children are to be educated, one should not receive an education at the expense of the nine. This principal carried into practice may, and probably will reduce the advanced curriculum of some of our high schools, but it will certainly broaden the foundations of our educational system.

ALL RIGHT ANYWAY.

Again rumor is busy with the name of James G. Blaine, and it is again stated with apparently increased confidence that Mr. Blaine is to be President Harrison's Secretary of State. We cannot see why this should startle anybody, unless it be a Democrat or Mugwump, to either of whom Blaine is more of a bugaboo than Old Nick himself ever has been. We don't see why any true Republican should object to Mr. Blaine accepting the Secretary of State if Gen. Harrison should offer it, or anything particularly remarkable in President-elect Harrison offering it to him. Blaine is without doubt the best equipped man in every respect for the position in the country; his ability is unquestioned; his Republicanism uncompromising, and that he deserves this recognition at the hands of the new administration is apparant to all. But for Blaine's withdrawal at the convention Harrison would never have been nominated or elected President. That one great act of a great man, who held his party's success far above all personal considerations, entitles Blaine to a high place in the hearts of his countrymen. What other statesman with a Presidential nomination within his grasp, would have cast it aside as did Blaine at Chicago. For that act alone he deserves the good will of his party.

We believe that President Harrison can not help but recognize Blaine's valuable services to his party and to him as its successful standard bearer. It was not only Blaine's withdrawal, but Blaine's friends that made Harrison's nomination possible.

If Mr. Blaine gets a cabinet position it will be eminently appropriate; if he does not it will be because the President has excellent reasons for choosing another.

THE New York *Sun* repeats that the adoption of the ideas of Mr. Cleveland and the revenue reformers who dominated the Democratic party in 1888 would make this a free trade country in twenty years, and it warns the Democratic clubs that they commit a blunder of the first magnitude when they publish to the world that the Democratic party intends "to fight the next campaign upon the same issues as in the past." The Democratic managers don't appear to take kindly to the *Sun's* advice. Some people never will take good advice, but one of these days Democracy will wish it had followed the *Sun* instead of the lesser lights of Democracy.

THE newspapers cry out about Anthony Cornstock, of New York, who labors earnestly in behalf of those who want to enforce law. The papers should not do so, because they should be foremost among the agencies to uphold the constituted authority.

WHAT HARRISON IS NOT AFRAID OF.

In shipping circles of the principal American ports Harrison's election was hailed with great enthusiasm. It was interpreted as realizing the wish in which he had been supported, to wit: that American commerce would have the attention it deserves. Gen. Harrison's own declaration in one of his admirable speeches, that the word "bounty" or even "subsidy" did not frighten him, conveyed the assurance that gave confidence. The expectation then created is strong to-day.

Encouragement of trade with the Southern and Central American Republics and the island of the sea, will without any question be the fixed and earnest policy of the Harrison administration. It would not benefit shippers principally. Every description of manufactures would be equally benefited, and all the industries and every description of labor would share in the benefits of the new era.

The annual report of the New York Chamber of Commerce, just made, says the entire commerce of the United States amounted to $1,525,663,790 and of this vast amount only $221,577,568, or about one-seventh, was carried by American vessels. This is a humiliating statement. The revival of American commerce is not a simple problem, but it is not beyond the capacity of the Republicans to solve. At all our ports the advent of an administration that is not afraid of it is awaited with extreme interest.

How to sentence the murderer after this date in New York is the question with judges. Heretofore the form has been minute as to time and place, all being pronounced with solemn distinctness. Now that electricity has been substituted for hanging the form of sentence must be changed so as to make it the duty of the executioner to take the culprit from his cell at the appointed time and forcibly seat him in an insulated chair with one rheophore placed upon the junction of his frontal and parietal sutures and the other just over his medulla oblongata and then and there made conductor for an alternating current of 1,800 volts intensity from a dynamo constructed for that specific purpose, said current to pass through the ganglia and vasomotor centres of cerebral tissue until he is dead, dead, dead and may the Lord have mercy on what is left of him.

THERE is no longer any doubt that the Republicans will organize the House of the 51st Congress with a fair majority of the members elected in November last. Thus far 163 Republicans and 159 Democrats have been certified by official count. The decision that Evans Republican, of East Tennessee, is entitled to the certificate, will increase the Republican ranks to 164 leaving only the West Virginia districts undecided or in dispute. There will, however, be an unusual number of contested seats to be decided after the organization and in the most of these contests the Republicans appear to have the best cases.

THE Norristown *Herald* says that every genuine statesman who has ever lived in this country, from Benjamin Franklin to Benjamin Harrison, had advocated the principal of Protection to home industries. Democrats, Federalists, Whigs and Republicans have all in turn condemned and repudiated Free Trade theories. It remained for the Southern Confederacy and the Cleveland Administration to Advocate the opposite idea. They did so and both proved miserable failures, as might have been expected.

THE nomination of the notorious Bailey as United States District Attorney at Indianapolis has been withdrawn by President Cleveland, and he has named in his place an Indiana Democrat who is said to have some decency of character as a man and a politician. Whether the President withdrew the nomination because he saw there was no hope of having it confirmed by the Senate or whether he was honestly convinced that he had made a mistake which he ought to rectify, is not known.

THE Panama Canal, controlled by France, is a failure, but the Nicaraguan route is entirely practicable. Congress has just passed a bill incorporating a company to construct it, and the people of this country feel a deep interest in the progress of the work. The other project was always regarded with disfavor because it afforded an excuse for foreign intermeddling with American affairs.

GENERAL NOTES.

London has 28,000 streets.

Texas had 895 indictments for murder in 1887 and 1888.

The winter in France thus far has been the severest for 15 years.

All the prisoners in Pensacola, Fla., jail were set free on Christmas Eve.

There are 30,000 colored children in Maryland deprived of public educational facilities.

During the present year 1,800 girls have been graduated from the Boston cooking schools.

In Italy there are eight American born princesses, seven marchionesses, 12 countesses and a baroness.

Sedan, Kan., has a cob pipe factory that turns out nine pipes a minute. They are sold chiefly in the East.

Kansas boasts of having the largest two military reservations in the country—Forts Leavenworth and Riley.

A Washington paper says that not a dollar of conscience money has been received at the Treasury for two years.

The number 3 was the perfect number of the Pythagoreans, who said it represented the beginning, middle and end.

Swanee county, Kansas, claiming a population of 60,000, has not one criminal case on her court docket, it is said.

Cherry county, Nebraska, with an area larger than several Eastern States, hasn't a practicing physician within its borders.

A Jap is coming over to this country to prove that a man can stay under water for four minutes as well as for 20 seconds.

The total amount of quicksilver consumed in the world averages 133,000 flasks, and California consumes more than half of it.

The Texas delegation in Washington are said to measure more from foot to crown and to weigh more than any other 13 men in Congress.

The United States consumes 150,000,000 pair of boots and shoes per annum; 100,000,000 of which are furnished by the New England States.

Among the Chinese heaven is odd, earth is even, and the numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, belong to heaven, while the even digits are of the earth earthy.

A Montreal lawyer owns the only existing copy of the first book published in Canada. It is Archbishop Languet's catechism, bearing date of 1765.

The first smelt of the season was taken in a net in Lewis river, Oregon, last week. The fish rarely reach Oregon streams earlier than February.

The weather was so spring-like on Christmas Day is the Catskill Mountain region that bees and butterflies came out in swarms, lured by the hot sun.

That Rockland Me., schoolma'am has paid her election bet by selling peanuts in the post office all day, and made $37, which was given to a local charity.

A curious sight near Ellijay, Ga., is the grave of a mountaineer's wife which is protected from the fury of the elements by a number of lightning rods.

At Madstone, England, as proved by investigation, 109 electors accepted a pound apiece to vote for a candidate and then cast their vote for the opposition.

Mrs. Ann Davis who died in Philadelphia a few days ago, had the distinction of dying in the bed in which President William Henry Harrison expired.

Stone precisely similar to the Eastern brown stone and Nova Scotia freestone has been discovered in large quantities in the Coronado islands, near San Diego.

A St. Joseph paper has a reporter on its staff who has been shot twice, stabbed once, cut with a razor and hit with a bludgeon, and yet always on deck for business.

Every French bank has a photograph of every employe, and in the case of the more responsible ones they are under the surveillance of private detectives most of the time.

The ladies of Rossbury, Ore., have formed a hammer brigade, the members carrying hammers with which to knock in the nail-heads that protrude from the plank side walk.

A tame crow belonging to a farmer near Ridgeway, Ont., has been taught to distinguish colors, and will pick out from a pile of articles of various colors one of any color asked for.

THE income of the Vanderbilts for a year is $13,864,400. How much chance the average man of to-day has to accumulate a fortune that would yield a similar yearly income will be appreciated from this calculation made by a numerical crank: Begin by putting the age of the world since the birth of Adam at 6,000 years, the figures of certain Biblical students. Suppose next that when Adam was born he drew $40 a week, which is very considerably above the average weekly salary. Suppose next that when he grew too feeble to work the salary went to Cain and so on in a direct line to the present day. Then the sum total of all the earnings of the men in this great procession of fathers and sons would not equal the income of the Vanderbilts for one year—would not equal it till about the year 2553. No, we can't all be Vanderbilts.

Poetry.

A PEARL RING.

She looked down at her hand:
'Twas slender quite; the band
Of gold so brightly gleamed,
Each day it yellower seemed.
"My love, he'll come," she said—
The days and weeks fast sped.

She looked down at her hand;
The pearl set in the band
Seemed strangely dark to grow,
"He'll come, yes, soon I know,"
The leaves turned red and fell—
"My love, he loves me well."

She looked down at her hand:
"I wonder in what land
He roves, and if this ring
Could me to sorrow bring?
O, does this shining gold
Portray my love untold?

And can the pearl so dark,
Set forth a faithless heart?
False emblems, you deceive:
I'll die first than believe
He could unworthy be—
I know my love loves me."

She look down at her hand:
With age and telling tanned,
And loosely in the gold,
Now worn, but bright of old,
The blackened pearl remained.
She sighs, "He's long detained."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THEE.

The violet loves a sunny bank,
The cowslip loves the lea,
The scarlet creeper loves the elm;
But I love—thee!

The sunshine kisses mount and vale,
The stars they kiss the sea.
The west winds kiss the clover blooms.
But I kiss—thee!

The oriole weds his mottled mate,
The lily's bride o' the bee;
Heaven's marriage-ring is round the earth;
Shall I wed—thee?

Bayard Taylor.

Our Story Teller

A FOUR FOOTED ACCOMPLICE.

From Clayville to Booneton is about fifteen miles across a rolling prairie, the road running nearly due east and west. Half way between the two towns the traveler comes to a point where a heavy growth of pine trees sweeps away to the northward into a dark, dense forest.

In the spring of 18— a man left Clayville in the morning bound for Booneton. He had registered at the inn as Richard Bixbee, of New York, and he was supposed to have a large sum of money with him. He left Clayville upon horseback in fine health and good spirits, but he was never seen again in Booneton. Perhaps he had, unnoticed, gone part of the way and then returned. At all events he was never heard of more.

About a month later a man from St. Louis left Booneton for Clayville. He was also on horseback and started off well and hearty, but he never reported himself at the place of his destination. Within a fortnight after this second disappearance two more travelers were missed. What did it mean? The road between the two towns was direct and there was not even a by-way to lead anyone astray, so that to wander from the true track was impossible. During the month of July three more travelers were missed, and the people turned out in a body to search for them. Of course attention was directed to the wood, and the search was extended for miles, but without success.

On the 19th of August a detective whom I will call Smith arrived at Clayville and put up at the inn. He was on the track of the rogues who had robbed the bank in Jackson. He had not been at the inn an hour before he was convinced that the men he sought had passed that way only three days before. When he heard the stories about the travelers who had so mysteriously disappeared from the road that lay before him, he determined to keep his eyes open and see what he could discover.

After he had gone five or six miles the next morning he noticed that his horse began to falter, and seemed in great pain. Thinking that the creature would soon fall, he slipped from the saddle and led him out on the grass at the side of the road.

As he was thus standing wondering what he should do he observed a man coming toward him from the direction of Booneton. He was mounted on a powerful black horse, without a saddle, and his only bridle was a bit of rope aronnd the animal's nose. He was a simple looking fellow, poorly dressed and behind him were what appeared to be some empty bags. As he came nearer, Mr. Smith saw him gather up his halter as though he meant to put his horse into a run. So he cried out, "Hello! Stop a moment."

The fellow seemed to consider, but finally turned his horse's head toward Mr. Smith and dismounted. I've heerd a good deal 'bout this road," eyeing the detective from top to toe, "and I like to be a little keeful. Met with a fall, stranger?"

"Not exactly a fall. My horse seems to have given out."

The fellow walked around the quivering beast and when he came back he put his hand upon the animal's throat and gave a sharp punch. The horse started back with a grunt, and directly began to slaver at the mouth.

'You don't belong to these parts, stranger?" eyeing Mr. Smith again.

'No."

'I thought not;" he added. "I guess your hoss has been eatin' Devil's Tail."

"What may that be?"

"It's a kind o' p'ison," he answered, "That bosses pick up hereabouts. He'll be well enough by to-morrow or next day at the farthest."

"If that's the case, perhaps you'll let me trade for yours."

'I never owned anything yet that I would't sell if a man wanted it more'n I did," he replied.

"Well," said Mr. Smith, may I ask what your price is?"

"Jest $70." Mr. Smith expected to hear him say a hundred at least, but he took the offer in a moment. The bargain was made, Mr. Smith counted out seven ten dollar pieces, put his bridle and saddle upon the new horse and then mounted.

"Perhaps," said the fellow as he gave the sick horse a punch in the gullet, "if I should see you in Booneton one o' these days you might like to change back again."

Mr. Smith said he would see about that, and bidding him good morning started off.

He had certainly got a good horse. He stepped as lightly and gracefully as a dancing master, and bore him as easily as though he had been in a carriage. In a little while he touched him with a whip and he pranced gayly He patted him on the neck and told him he liked him. The horse galloped on until they were at the point where the angel of the wood reached the edge of the road, when without apparent cause he suddenly started into a gallop. Mr. Smith spoke to him and tried to hold him, but he only went the faster. In a few minutes he wheeled out of the road and struck into the wood, and now he ran for dear life. The rider yelled with all his might and tugged at the rein till his arms ached, but he could not stop him nor slacken his speed. On he flew like the wind, selecting his course where the trees were farthest apart and sweeping now to the right and now to the left just as the passage through the forest seemed most favorable.

As soon as he found that the horse was not to be stopped, Smith turned his attention in another direction. Suddenly the thought flashed into his mind that the horse *had been trained.* Like Arabian horses he had read of, the animal would probably make for his master's habitation. The man with whom he had traded was one of a gang, and there must have been another at the stable of the inn at Clayville who had poisoned the horse he started with. These thoughts only flashed through his mind with lightning-like rapidity, but they were systematically arranged as they came, and he knew he had been trapped, and that the animal was bearing him to the haunt of the robbers. For a moment he had a desire to keep on and meet the rascals, but that would only be madness. He must get off the saddle somehow.

Ahead he saw a stream of water. He withdrew his feet from the stirrups and placed his hand on the pommel of the saddle. One more leap and the horse's feet touched the pebble shore. With a sudden spring he lifted himself clear of the saddle, and as the beast flew from under him he dropped into the brook unhurt. As quickly as possible he scrambled up the bank, and when he reached the wood stopped to consider. The horse had waited on the opposite side as if looking for his rider, but soon turned and galloped away.

What should he do? Of course he must get out of the wood, and to do that safely he must go back by the way he came. He looked to his pistols and started. The sun gave him his direction. By and by he heard the tread of a horse ahead, and as quickly as possible found shelter behind a huge large tree. The horse came along within a hundred yards of him. The rider was the honest looking fellow who feared Mr. Smith to be a robber and the horse was the one on which he had started from Clayville. The animal still foamed at the mouth, but cantered along without apparent trouble. So the "poison" had not been so very deadly; moreover the pounding in the gullet had not been without its effect. Surely the plan had been a shrewd one, and the game had been adroitly played, only the victim had chanced to gain one effective play before it could be finished. He remained behind the tree until the horseman had disappeared, and then moved on again.

He hurried forward with all possible speed, and a little while after he had reached the highway he had the good fortune to be overtaken by a man in a wagon. When first hailed he drew a pistol, and seemed disinclined to stop, but in a moment more he recognized Mr. Smith as a man whom he had seen on the road beyond Clayville and finally took him in. He was bound for Booneton and was glad to have safe company. The detective did not tell him what he had discovered, but explained the fact of his being afoot be mentioning his horse's failure by the wayside.

Arrived at Booneton he found two shrewd looking officers to whom he communicated his secret, and together they laid a plan for discovering the robbers. On the following day they proceeded to that point of the road where the trained horse had turned off into the wood but found nothing. The next day they went again and this time they had the good fortune to meet the honest, good looking horse trader astride of the very animal that had carried Mr. Smith to the brook. He did not recognize Mr. Smith and readily stopped when they hailed him, and as may be supposed they captured him without any trouble. At first he expressed much surprise, but when he came to recognize Mr. Smith he expressed his willingness to go with them where they pleased. They carried him to Booneton, and while the officers were taking him to the tavern Mr. Smith took good care of the horse.

The fellow gave his name as Mark Sackett, and swore that he knew nothing of any of the robbers, while touching the affair of the horse he was also wholly ignorant. He said he saw Mr. Smith as he was carried into the woods and as the horse he had left with him began to revive he mounted and followed.

But the astute detective had an idea of his own. He thought if there was a haunt of robbers, the prisoner's horse would take them there, and when he gave his opinion to the officers, they jumped at the same conclusion. It was only an hour past noon and in sixty minutes more there were twenty mounted men ready to follow Mr. Smith.

The black horse was led out, bridled and saddled and Mr. Smith took his seat in the saddle. The steed behaved well and seemed to like the company of other horses and to be proud to lead them. When they reached the wood his rider gave him the rein and he turned off just where he had turned and dashed on before, until he came to the brook where Mr. Smith had made his leap, and then away through the dark, deep, wood beyond.

By and by they came to another stream. Upon the opposite side was a perpendicular bluff, and it appeared to them that there could be no passage that way. But the black horse pushed into the stream, and when he reached the farther shore walked down a few rods into the shallow water, and then turning to the right entered a narrow pass which had been before invisible. A little way through this curious passage, they came into a deep cavern, walled in on all sides by a perpendicular bank, and here they found six men. They started up in affright when they saw the officers, but as the posse's pistols were quickly out they did not offer resistance. One made a dash toward a point in the wall directly behind Mr. Smith's companion, but he was quickly stopped and as Mr. Smith's eyes followed the course he had taken he discovered an open space in the face of the bluff.

I need not relate how they overcame the villains, nor need I transcribe the thousand and one wicked words that were said; suffice it to say that they secured all the miscreants and then examined the opening in the bank. It proved to be what Mr. Smith suspected, and they found concealed plenty of arms and ammunition, as well as many valuables which had been taken from murdered travelers. The whole thing had happened very fortunately for the guardians of the law, for had the robbers been in possession of their firearms, it would have been hot work for them, for they were desperate characters, but they fairly caught them napping. And one thing more—Mr. Smith discovered among the party the two bank robbers of whom he was in search.

The officers and the six villians returned to Boonetown, and after the rascals had been lodged in jail, the one whom they had captured on the road, and with whom Mr. Smith had made the trade, turned state's evidence, and his story was just what they expected. He said the gang had been together for several years, operating in several parts of the country. The horse had been trained by one of the company (who had been an old circus performer) when sent off without any breakfast, to dash off with the victim as he had done with Mr. Smith. But the victim was not always carried to the cavernous retreat. When a prize was expected some of the gang stationed themselves along the wood between the two streams, ready to stop the horse and dispatch the traveller. Mr. Smith was assured that if he had been taken across the river he would have met his death very quickly afterward. When a traveller was "spotted," one of their number was sent to look out for said traveller's horse and by some trouble administered a sickening dose to the horse.

The rascals were tried and executed and Mr. Smith retained possession of the trained horse, but he did not keep him long. One bright morning he missed him from the stable, and all search was in vain. It is possible that the intelligent animal unfastened his halter strap and ran away, but I have chosen to give the matter a different solution. I believe he was stolen by the honest looking countryman in whose hand Mr. Smith first found him, and who was let loose on account of turning state's evidence.

The poetress who sings that she was "Kissed by the Waves" probably fell overboard near a mouth of the river.

GETTING A PASS.

How the Shrewd President of the Pennsylvania Railroad was Outwitted.

New York Herald.

President George B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose name has been in print a good deal lately as the opponent of President Chauncey M. Depew, of the New York Central, in the rivalry of the great railroad corporations, is well known among railroad men everywhere as one of the most rigid officials in the business. Still, he is immensely popular with the employes of the great system. He is reputed to know no mercy for neglect of duty, but no man in the Pennsylvania service is made the victim of injustice if Mr. Roberts can help it. Invariably, it is said, an employe, no matter how humble, can get a hearing from President Roberts. His knowledge of the details of the road is simply marvelous. He is said to know, both by sight and name, nearly every employe, even to freight brakemen and night switch tenders.

Another of President Roberts' hobbies is a strict regulation concerning passes. Persons to whom passes are issued are explicitly defined, and any deviation from the rule is understood to mean the summary decapitation of the offending sub-official. Consequently the minor officers act very gingerly about creating "deadheads," and by far the greater number of Pennsylvania passes bear President Roberts' autograph.

All this was told by way of preface to a good story, at the expense of President Roberts, by a Pennsylvania Railroad detective.

MET BY A NICE YOUNG MAN.

Not long ago, while in New York for a few days, according to the detective, President Roberts was accosted respectfully by a young man.

"I am station agent on your road, Mr. Roberts," said the young man, giving his name and that of a small town in Pennsylvania. "I came to New York three days ago on leave of absence from my division superintendent. Yesterday I had my pocket picked of all my money, $40, my letters and some papers. I have no friends in New York and want to get back home. Will you give me a pass?"

Mr. Roberts remembered the name of the agent at the station mentioned. It was the same as that given by the young man, but Mr. Roberts could not remember the latter's face.

"Why did not you apply to the New York agent?" asked the president.

"I did, sir, but he said you were in the city and directed me to your hotel. I was just on my way thither."

"Well you come to my hotel in an hour."

President Roberts immediately telegraphed to the division superintendent and to police headquarters in this city. The answers verified the story of the station agent's leave of absence and the fact that he had had his pocket picked here.

HE GETS THE PASS.

When the young man called at the hotel President Roberts at once wrote the desired pass. That evening Mr. Roberts at once started for Philadelphia. While waiting for the ferryboat at Cortlandt street he saw a young man whose face looked familiar. The young man saluted him courteously, and at the same instant President Roberts recalled him distinctly as the agent at the Pennsylvania station to which he had written the pass for the other young man a few hours before. The genuine agent's pocket had not been picked, and his statements convinced Mr. Roberts that he had been the victim of a fraud. Of course he countermanded the pass by telegraph, but the pass was not presented. After his return to Philadelphia President Roberts received an unsigned note enclosing the unused pass. The note read:

"As I have no use for this pass at present and can't sell it, I return it with thanks. To outwit the shrewd president of the Pennsylvania road is better than a bushel of passes."

President Roberts according to the detective hadn't got done wondering yet whether the whole thing was a practical joke or a confidence game that didn't work.

A Future President.

"It requires no great intelligence to pick out the boy that threw that spit ball," exclaimed the teacher. "William Slasher, come forth!"

Not a boy moves.

"William Slasner, do you hear me?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why dont you come forth, as I tell you?"

"'Cause I'm waiting for the other three fellows to go first. How can I go forth 'less they go first?"

THE Speakership canvas has been actively going on during the holiday recess and three new candidates—Messrs. Lodge, Bayne and Farquhar—have been entered by their friends for the race. None of the candidates are seemingly making much headway, the members don't like to commit themselves quite so early in the game, as it would effectually shut them out of some advantages which may be gained by making combinations later, and of course every member wants to gain something either in the way of patronage or a coveted place on a good committee, hence they are very wary.

A skylight—The moon.

"Man overbored?"—The editor.

Teamsters do a driving business.

Revery is nothing if not a musing.

"Regular kickers"—Football players.

A clean sweep will raise good deal of dust.

The hen is not afraid of work; she lays right down to it.

The Chinaman is a realist. He takes his queue from nature.

The soldier's definition of a kiss—A report at headquarters!

Flighty people are seldom blessed with 'pinions of their own.

The man who won his wife on the election calls her Election Bet.

It was too many Roman punches that did the business for Julius Cæsar.

The cabinet makers are now at work. The bureaus will be attended to later.

It rains alike on the just and the unjust. On the just mainly because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.

The manufacturers of perforated chair-seats have combined. Their object can be seen through, and will be sat upon.

Patient, dissatisfied with dietary restrictions: "Look here, doctor, I'm not going to starve to death just for the sake of living a little longer."

"Whistlers are always good-natured," says a philosopher. Everybody knows that. It's the folks who have to listen to the whistling that are not.

A bright little girl of three, seeing a cloud enveloping the moon, said, "Auntie, the moon is going to sleep now; see 'em pull the sheet up over it."

Drawing the Line.—Landlady (trying to start the conversation): "Are you fond of the antique, Mr. Slim?" New Boarder (suspiciously): "Um—er—not at table."

"I washed Willie's pants t'udder day, and dey shrunk so dat de po' chile kin ha'dly walk in um. Won'er how I gwan fix um?" "Try washin' de chile. Maybe he shrink too."

Children who had been cautioned not to tease their little brother Elmer, as he was cutting a tooth, waited expectantly a few minutes. Then Ned spoke up: "I say, auntie, has he cut it yet?"

A little girl one evening began to ask questions about the sound she heard outside the house. It was a cricket they told her. "Mamma I think it ought to be oiled!" said the wise little woman.

John, aged four, was playing on the sidewalk with his little brother. Presently he came in and said, in an indignant tone: "Mamma, a lady asked if we was trins, and I said: "No, we isn't trins, we's boys."

In Bad Luck.—Insurance superintendent: "Well, did you succeed in persuading Mr. Samson to insure his life?" Agent (sadly): "No, I talked to him for six hours, but before I got in all my arguments he died."

Visitor: "What a beautiful library you have! I really envy you." Retired Butcher: "Yes, and just look at the binding of them books." "I see; they are all bound in calf." "Just so, and I killed all them calves myself what furnished the leather."

Blobson: "What's good for insomnia, Popinjay?" Popinjay: "Counting. Did you ever try counting a thousand slowly?" Blobson: "Lots of times, but I never made a success of it." Popinjay: "Why not?" Blobson: "W, I always get to sleep before I can finish."

A careless critic, who was criticising a young lady's father severely across the dinner-table, paused a moment to say: "I hope he is no relation of yours, Miss L.?" Quick as thought she replied, with the utmost nonchalance: "Only a connection of mother's by marriage?"

Paterfamilias (sternly); "Seems to me you are becoming quite interested in that Mr. Goodfellow." Daughter (demurely); "Why, pa, he is homely enough to stop a clock." "Ah! that, then, may account for the fact that when he is here in the evening you never know what time it is."

Counsel for the defense [to his wife]: "My dear, I want you to lock up everything that is movable in the house." Wife: "Why so?" Counsel: "The thief who was acquitted this morning without a stain upon his character, owing to my brilliant defence, is coming, I am told, this afternoon to thank me."

OUR ELECTION IN JAPAN.

Our Presidential election was watched in Japan with the keenest interest. The news of General Harrison's election gave great satisfaction. The leading Japan paper speaks of the United States as our "most friendly neighbor." Another paper says: "The United States, though rich, are weak in their naval and military forces; though free they have not so much diplomatic influence abroad. But if the Republicans remain in power for the next ten years, we are perhaps destined to see a powerful nation having a great influence on the American continent and in the world's diplomacy."

CARL DUNDER.

Some American Things He would Like to Know About.

From the Detroit Free Press.

How vhas it dot if somepody owe me two dollars I doan' meet him for six weeks, while if I owe somepody two shillings I vhas sure to see him twice a day?

How vhas it dot if I wear my old clothes vhen I go oudt I vhas certain to meet eaferypody else mit his store clothes on, while if I vhas dressed oop eaferypody else has on his week day clothes und says I vhas a dude?

How vhas it dot I obey all der laws, und go to church on Sunday, und yet I haf two big boils on my leg, while dot feller next to me, who vhas in shale half der time, goes by a raffle and wins four turkeys?

How vhas it dot if I haf two inches of snow on my sidewalk some policemans comes along und says he will make it hot for me, while dot feller across der street haf two feet und nopody says to him one word?

How vhas it dot if I goes by a grocery und pay cash for goods der grocer simply nods to me und says it vas cold day, vhile if a man comes in who vants credit for sixty days, until he can arrang to moof to Canada, dot grocer shakes his arm off und tells der clerks to shump around like lightning.

If I gif some euchre party at my house der water comes in my gas pipe und puts ond all der lights. If dot feller on de corner gifts a dance to all der plug uglies his gas burns so bright dot you cant look at him, und his bill vhas so schmall dot he laugh about her.

I tells my wife to be neighborly mit some neighbors, und dey borrow my flour und tea und coffee und butter like some hurricanes. If I like to borrow some wheelbarrow dose neighbors vhas werry, werry sorry, but vhas shut out of wheelbarrows two hours ago.

I goes py Michigan avenue to see a poor family und buy some coal und flour, und a butcher cart runs oafer me und preaks me two ribs. Some dief goes up Grand River avenue for tap him a till, und not one butcher cart vhas on dot whole street for half a day.

My neighbor keeps a big dog dot bites eaferypody und barks all night, und nopodp shpeaks mit him about it. Somepody gifs me a leedle pug dog who can't bark so loud as a canary, und a policeman comes und say I shall find myself in shail if I don't send dot terror avhay.

If some horse runs avhay he vhas mine. If some water pipes bust oop she vhas mine. If somepody falls on his back by der City Hall he vhas me. If some shimney plows off der house it vhas my house. If some baby fall down shtairs it vhas mine poy Peter. If some barn burns opp mitout insurance I vhas der owner. If some bank break in two I vhas der big loser.

COCOANUTS AS CURRENCY.

In Venezuela all manner of makeshifts have been resorted to for supplying a "circulating medium." In Guanta, for example, the people have absolutely no money, and when they wish to purchase a few necessaries they steal cocoanuts by "the dark of the moon" and hand them over to the traders in exchange for the supplies they require. This free-and-easy custom became so universal and alarming that in order to protect the few who raise the fruit the Alcaldi of the district of Guanta was obliged to issue a decree which probably has not a parallel in financial circles. He has lately prohibited the use of cocoanuts as money and threatened with condign punishment all traders who may receive them as such.

A MAN WITH A DOUBLE HEART.

New York Evening World.

A man with a double or divided heart and with phenomenal control of his ribs is interesting the Mercer County Medical Society, at Trenton, N. J. His heart can be heard to beat on both sides of his body, and he drops his ribs together like the slats of double-action window blinds. William King is the name of this wonder, and he is a colored man, aged 45 years. He is in jail for being drunk and disorderly, but was taken out to allow physicians to examine him. For the amusement of the medicos he caused his heart beats, his pulse and his temple throbs to cease for a full minute.

American Journalism Abroad.

London Court Journal.

Mr. Hurlburt, the rich American gentleman who has lately purchased the principal share in the Central News, is reported to be contemplating the establishment of a daily illustrated newspaper. It is certain, however, that a Sunday edition of the Paris New York *Herald* will be brought out early next month and circulated in London. It is to be illustrated. A new comic paper on American lines is also to be published, and the promoters declare that it will be 'first-class.' We are getting mighty Americanized.

—The days are getting longer.

THE PENNSYLVANIA TRACKS.

Assistant Chief Engineer Richards, of the Pennsylvania railroad, has just returned from a trip of inspection over the road, and reports its present physical condition as better than it ever has been since the road was built. Side banks have been cut down, the drainage improved, the masonry and bridges made more substantial, and the track itself improved by the removal of several thousand tons of light rails and the substitution of others weighing eighty-five pounds to the yard. The grading has been done for several miles of third and fourth tracks, which can be put down whenever desirable. Mr. Richards also examined the English track which is given a thorough test. A year and a half ago Vice President Thomas purchased in England two miles of English rails, with ties, chairs and spikes, all ready to be laid. The tracks were laid in four half mile sections, one between New York and Philadelphia, one between Philadelphia and Harrisburg and Altoona and one between Altoona and Pittsburg. The rails weigh ninety pounds to the yard. One-half of each section was laid with wooden ties and one-half iron ties. The iron ties have proved difficult to keep in place, wanting in elasticity, and inferior to the wooden ties in other respects, so that they have been removed. The wooden tie track has been found perfectly satisfactory, but it is too early yet, to tell whether it is any better than the Pennsylvania railroad standard.—Harrisburg Patriot.

The Weather.

The year 1888 was a phenomenal one throughout, and will be remembered as such by those paying attention to the weather. Taking one of the official records of the weather bureau, which is perhaps slightly higher than our mountain region, the average temperature of each month up to December was as follows:

	1888		1888
January	25.9	July	70.5
February	31.6	August	71.6
March	32.0	September	62.9
April	47.9	October	49.5
May	57.9	November	45.2
June	71.4		

The temperature of December was considerably above the narmal, but still leaves a deficiency in the heat of about 460 degrees for the year, making it the coolest in many years.

The precipitation was also unusually great as the following record shows:

	Rainfall		Rainfall
January	5.14	July	1.27
February	4.03	August	6.35
March	5.64	September	7.40
April	3.57	October	4.14
May	4.57	November	4.81
June	1.68		

This shows the enormous fall of more than four feet of water in the middle states, a quantity nearly equal to the annual rainfall of Florida, the wettest state in the union. The year was also characterized by high winds, which however less affected the mountain ranges than the coast line.

January, February and March of last year were generally unpleasant by a succession of light snows, rains and consequent slush, which froze hard, making good sleighing for about six weeks—pleasant enough for the girls and boys but hard on the horses.

The spring like days of the past few weeks are also anomalous and beat the record of the oldest inhabitant.

In Other Counties.

Marshall furnace at Newport, Perry county, went into blast on the 31st ult.

The cholera is carrying off many hogs in Woodcock Valley, Huntingdon county.

Coal lands are being leased in Cambria and Blacklist township, Cambria county.

A few days ago a man named Anderson shot a wolf on "Big Ridge" northeast of Ebensburg.

Four hundred and three marriage licenses have been issued in Juniata county since the law went into effect.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Utahville, Clearfield county, will be dedicated January 13 next.

F. M. Bixler, postmaster of Wolfsburg, Bedford county, was severely burned in the hand by the explosion of a coal oil lamp the other night.

The Bedford county poor directors have reduced the salary of the steward of the almshouse from $800 to $500. Job Barefoot was chosen steward.

Lizzie Secrist, aged 11 years, of Henderson township, Huntingdon county, had her right leg broken on Christmas day while sliding down a straw stack.

The house of Jack Lansberry, on Alder Run, Clearfield county, was destroyed by fire on the 30th ult. About $300 worth of furniture and goods were saved.

The Population of Bellefonte

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Plowing in January.

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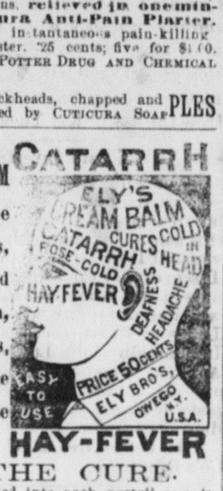

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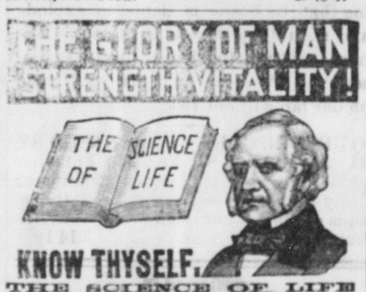

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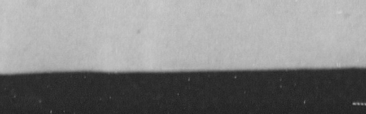

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FOUR LITTLE BOYS AND ONE LITTLE GIRL.

Two little boys of Meriwether county, sons of Mr. Joe Todd, have caught two colts which they have harnessed to a little truck wagon, which they move around in a hurry.

Benny Wilkins, a 7-year-old negro boy in Coffee county, weighs 194 pounds, and his sister, Charity Wilkins, aged 12 years, weighs 214 pounds. They are said to be the largest children in Georgia.

A little girl in DeKalb county rejoices in the name of Susan Julia Melinda Marie Savanah, Sophia Elizabeth Lady Bug Towers. This is just a little ahead of the Buena Vista young man who sports the name of Edward Alfred Bedell Webster Jenkins Jackson.

Little Marcellus Earnest, the twelve year old son of Mrs. Mattie Earnest, of Decatur county, caught a huge hawk that was deprecating upon his mother's chickens and held him until his mother came and dispatched him by cutting his head off with a hatchet. The hawk had buried his talons in the boy's arm and was fighting desperately when the mother arrived. When the boy seized him the hawk had a chicken in his claws which he had just caught from his mother's yard.

Days and Dates.

For the year 1889 the days and dates of important evetns, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follow: Epipbany, Sunday, Jan. 6; St. Valentine's day, Thursday, Feb. 14; Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 17, Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 22; Shrove Tuesday, (Fastnacht,) March 5; Ash Wednesday, March 6: First Sunday in Lent, March 10; St. Patrick's day, Sunday, March 17; Palm Sunday, April 14; Good Friday, April 19; Easter Sunday April 21; Low Sunday, April 21; Rogation Sunday, May 26; Ascension day, (Holy Thursday) May 20; Decoration Day Thursday, May 30; Pentecost (Whit Sunday,) June 9, Trinity Sunday, June 15; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 20; St. John the Baptist's day, Monday, June 24; Independence day, Thursday, July 4; First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1; Christmas, Wednesday Dec. 25.

Girls, Read This.

A large proportion of the young ladies and girls chew gum. It is important that they should know all about the effect of the practice, so we quote this paragraph from the Pittsburg *Times*:

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South America is beginning to rival the Northern Continent in a capacity for absorbing the superfluous humanity of the Old World. It may be doubted, indeed, whether either the United States or Canada could put forward such a claim as is advanced on behalf of the Argentine Republic by the Buenos Ayres *Standard*. It is not only that European emigrants are pouring in steadily at the rate of a thousand a day, but within 24 hours, every new comer is furnished with employment. Yet, in spite of this deluge of labor, the farmers are still put to great straits to get in the harvest, while in the cities, strikes for higher wages are both numerous and uniformly successful. The reason for this extraordinary demand for workers is the wonderfully quick development of agriculture during recent years in the Republic. An exhaustive article on Argentine resources in the current issue of *Money* shows that the area under tillage has increased from 506,000 acres to 4,260,000 acres in the last twenty years. Even so lately as 1875, the Republic had to eke out its own grain supplies with foreign imports, whereas it is estimated that the present harvest will admit of 240,000 tons of wheat and 500 tons of maize exported. Cattle and sheep are also multiplying with extraordinary rapidity, the present number of the former being over 20,000,000 and of the latter 100,000,000. Food, is consequently, dirt cheap, and as wages are high, the Republic may well appear a most attractive promised land to those who have keen appetites, strong muscles and limited means. What the country will become in the future, when its resources are fully developed and its enormous reserve of fertile soil brought under cultivation is beyond the reach of speculation. According to present appearances it promises to grow into one of the most powerful and prosperous States in the World.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The committee appointed by the Allegheny Board of School Controllers to draft a bill introducing the system of compulsory education into this State has discharged that duty and the bill will be presented to the Legislature at an early day. It requires parents, guardians or other persons having the care of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years, to have them introduced in reading, writing, spelling, grammar, arithmetic and geography, in some public or private school, at least sixteen weeks in each year, eight of which shall be consecutive, under a penalty of $25.

There is a clause requiring School Directors to furnish indignent pupils with necessary text-books, and to appoint officers to prosecute persons who violate the law. Habitual truants are to be sent to the reform school.

Compulsory education has been provided for in New York for a number of years, but the law has been found so defective that an entire'y new bill has been prepared under the direction of the principal teacher of New York and Brooklyn. To make the law effective it will have to be very carefully drawn. One of the features of the New York bill is that the police of the district shall aid in its enforcement. It might be well for our Legislators to examine the New York bill, as they might find some valuable hints therein.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

A Wonderful Head of Hair and a Big Beard.

Norwich, Conn., has two hirsute phenomena which rival the Sutherland sisters. Miss Jessie A. Willey, a telephone operator, has a head of coal black hair which reaches below her knees. she wears it in two thick braids which do not taper to a thin point, but are there as thick as the end of the more ordinary braid. When unbraided her hair completely covers her back and lies in fluffy folds half a foot deep. Miss Willey is about 25, with dancing blue blue eyes, peony cheeks and a happy and hearty disposition. Her great pride is that her hair is about four inches longer than that of Miss Nellie Haskell, of Laurel Hill. Miss Haskell's hair barely reaches her knees.

The other hirsuit phenomenon that Norfolk possesses is Henry S Cook, tailor on Main street. His beard is capable, of trailing three inches along the ground. Mr. Cook, however, keeps it coiled up within his vest. The beard is black, soft and silky and its possessor can assign no cause for its wonderful length. In 1884 he was offered a big salary to travel with Barnum, but this he declined to do, for he is very loth to exhibit his beard. Mr. Cook is a wizened man about 5 feet 7 inches high, and a pale, drawn expression. His age is about 50.

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SUPPOSE IT SHOULD CARRY.

Here is what the *Commercial*, of Pittsburg, says of the future in a certain event:

Suppose Prohibition should carry, what then? The constitution says that when a proposed amendment has been approved by two consecutive Legislatures and receives a majority of the popular vote, it then becomes a part of the Constitution It does not follow, however, that as soon as the result of the vote should be known and declared, the license laws would become inoperative, and the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage would have to cease. Things would go on as usual under existing laws until the Legislature could enact laws in accordance with the requirements of the pohibitory amendment.

The proposed amendment does something more than prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating drinks. It provides that "any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law." And further: "The General Assembly shall at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws, with adequate penalties, for its enforcement.'

On the supposition that the amendment should carry, say in June next, it would become a part of the Constitution from the time the result was officially declared, but there would be no machinery to give it legal effect. The present Legislature would not then be in session, and unless called together especially by the Governor would not meet again. In that event "the first session succeeding the adoption of this article" would be that of the Legislature elected in the fall of 1890. It would meet in January, 1891, and the required legislation could not be had until the Spring of that year, or more than two years hence. In the meantime those engaged in the liquor traffic would have about eighteen months' time in which to wind up their affairs and hunt a new vocation.

The other side to this is the amendment may not carry and things will remain as they are.

GREAT THINGS IN SUGAR.

Mr. Claus Spreckles has returned from the West to Philadelphia. He has turned out at his San Francisco beet sugar factory, which has been running about two months, between fifteen and sixteen hundred tons of as fine sugar as one would wish to see. It is the first attempt on a large scale in this country, and he regards it a perfect success. Mr. Spreckles does not doubt that we can not only "raise the material and manufacture all the sugar we can consume, but will in a few years be able to export a million tons or more a year." "Although I am an old man," said he, "I believe the chances are that I will see the time when such is the case. I want to keep the money that is spent for sugar all in this country, and besides that compel foreigners to add to our national and individual wealth. With the fertile soil, salubrious climate and vast expanse of territory this country possesses, there is not the slightest reason why it should not produce enough, and more than enough, material to keep all the present and additional sugar factories running constantly." The Philadelphia factory is being pushed with expedition, and is expected to be running by June, with a capacity of about 2,000,000 pounds per day.

THE sugar interests of Louisiana, California and Kansas have representatives in Washington endeavoring to get the Senate financial committee to do something for them. They claim that the 50 per cent reduction in the duty on imported sugar made by the Senate tariff bill, will, if carried into effect, ruin them. They have many and strong friends, and it has been decided by the committee to report an amendment to the Senate bill giving a bounty for every pound of sugar produced in this country. It is not yet definitely settled how much that bounty will be, but it will be decided this week.

IT is proposed to increase the salaries of the poorly paid Judges of the Supreme Court. The bill now before Congress places the figures at $25,000 for the Chief Justice and $20,000 for the Associate Judges. The duties of these positions are more arduous now than they were years ago, when the present salaries were fixed and are constantly increasing with the growth of the country. A lawyer fully competent to be a Supreme Court Justice could make as much as his salary without any more work, and our country is now large and rich enough to pay a fair salary to the men it calls to do its work.

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We often wondered what induced Dr. Bull to invent his celebrated Baby Syrup, but we understand now, that he was a married man.

Light and Heat that are Burdensome.

Apparently the electric light and steam heat enterprise of Philipsburg is a gigantic white elephant which threatens to submerge the entire body politic. Just what is the matter with the electric light a long article in the *Daily Journal* fails to state. But it led such a feeble life that a steam heat attachment was appended to it. It made the enterprise heavier than ever. Says the writer: "As every one knows, the pipes have been dug at and patched and repaired until the entire system is comparatively worthless and should be taken up and put down anew."

Again the writer laments: 'The general service of heat and steam began rapidly to deteriorate, and now the day has long gone past when you could realize a comfortable bodily temperature any where near the boiler, and you must be much closer to their globes if you would tell whether the light comes from a tallow dip or from something else, Indeed, it is now an open question whether the steam heating part of this cormorant will bury and perform the last sad rites in behalf of the electric light part, or the electric light to exist long enough to bury the steam heat. But while the disease anatomy of this steam body continues to grow feebler day by day, and the quality of the servce the most unsatisfactory possible, prices remain in the ascendant. For light we are forced to pay 50 per cent more than is paid at Tyrone, and for heat we pay from 25 to 40 per cent, more than is charged at Clearfield, where they have had a steam plant running for about five years without any friction whatever.

Beginning with the 1st of October, to pay interest and expenses to this worthless lot of dead cats and dogs and extravigant capitalization, the present management gave the screw another turn and prices were sent up 10 per cent. Prices were already enormously and outrageously high, but as the present concern this winter seems to be but floating along digging ditches, scratching pipes, allowing the town to get out of steam day after day, and making repairs in the winter that should have been made last summer, heaven only knows where the price of steam is likely to go next year.

We are exceedingly sorry for our sister borough. In Bellefonte, not only steam heat and electricity, but every other of our multitudinous enterprises have a most prosperous existance and doubtless the managers will be pleased to give all needed information on the way to operate such institutions if solicited to do so."

Are we to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with body ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to the immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of commonest occurance. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseperable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedical scope of this superlatively wholesome and genial medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney troubles; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequaled thoroughness.

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—Dr. Isaac Guss writes the Philipsburg *Journal* that "the Constitutional Amendment Association of Pennsylvania was organized about the year 1880. General F. H. Lane, of Huntingdon, Pa., claims to be the founder, not only of this association, but also of the amendment plan. He is the present chairman of the executive committee of the association."

Death of a Former Resident of Centre County.

Mrs. Martha Jane Kepler died in Altoona on Tuesday forenoon. She was born near Half Moon, this county, on August 24, 1823, and most of her early life was spent in the village of Stormstown. From the Altoona *Tribune* we learn that her first husband, Rev. William Henderson, was well and favorably known as an earnest local minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in the southeastern portion of Centre county. After the death of Mr. Henderson she was married to Jacob Kepler, a well known farmer of Pine Grove. This union was blessed with four children, three of whom are yet living—William, the eldest, in Westminister, Maryland; Emma, the wife of David F. Sutherland, of Altoona, and Miss Myrtle, who also makes her home with Mr. Sunderland. After the death of her husband, some ten years ago, Mrs. Kepler left the old farm in Centre county and purchased a farm of her own in Sinking Valley, where she resided with the children some five or six years. She then sold the farm and removed to Altoona, where she had since resided. Since the marriage of her daughter Emma to Mr. Sunderland, she had made her home with them. At the early age of 15 years Mrs. Kepler became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in her active years was one of its most active and earnest members, never tiring of good works. At the time of her decease she was a member of the Eighth Avenue church of that city. About four years ago she was stricken with paralysis and was partially disabled from the effects of it. About a year ago she received a second stroke since which time she had been confined to her room, but such was her disposition and cheerful Christian spirit, that, notwithstanding her great affliction, none ever heard from "Mother Kepler" a murmur nor complaint. On the contrary, she was always cheerful and full of hope. On Monday last she was seen to be growing worse and on Tuesday morning at 9.15 o'clock she passed into the rest she had looked forward to and believed in all her life. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, No. 1121 Sixth avenue, Altoona, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sudden Death of Jane Nyman.

The seventh death within a few months in the vicinity of Fairview, Boggs township, occurred in the demise of Jane Nyman on the 31st. of December, 1888 resulting from a sudden attack of pneumonia of 3 days duration. Her remains were conveyed to Messiah's Church cemetry by Mr. Confer of Milesburg, Rev. J. Zeigler officiating, on January 2. She was the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Nyman and was never married. Deceased was a member of Messiah's church, in which faith she died, aged 64 years, 5 months and six days. She had been severely afflicted with asthma and rheumatism for most of her life time, but especially so during the last eight or ten years. We hope to meet her where there will be neither pain nor dying, when "*the dispensation of the fullness of times*" shall have come in."

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—On Monday the Clinton county court granted fifty liquor licenses. They refused only one. They are considering others with a view of granting them. Truly old Clinton can hold her head high among other counties in the quantity of whiskey consumed. Wonder if the Court is obeying the spirit of the Brooks high license law in this indiscriminate granting of licenses? It is at least different from the interpretation of the law by other courts.

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—We understand that only nine of the K. of L. delegates have arrived to attend the district convention, and that the convention is postponed till two weeks from this date, the other delegates being unable to be present at this time. Those who did come are quartered at the Brockerhoff House.

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Flour, retail, per barrel	6.20
Flour, wholesale	5.50
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Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10—12½
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Hams, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	14
Country Bacon	10
Lard, leaf, per pound	13
Lard, country, per pound	11
Eggs, per dozen	25
Potatoes, per bushel new	40
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	10
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
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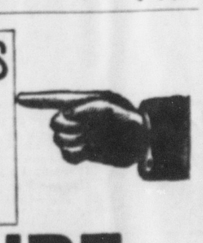

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The term is, however, now used not only to designate a similar and almost identical fluid that issues from the ground in many parts of the world, and is known as petroleum, rock oil, etc,, but is also applied to other liquids, which resemble true napatha in little else than in their volatility.

Native petroleum or rock oil is found in many parts of the world, as in Japan, Burmah, Persia. The shores of the Caspian sea, Siberia, Italy, France and North America. It is of various degrees of consistency, from a thin light colorless fluid found in Persia to a substance as thick as butter and nearly as heavy as water. Bnt all kinds when rectified have nearly the same constitution. They contain no oxygen, and consist of carbon and hydrogen only. From a very early period in Persia and Japan native naphtha has been used to burn in lamps. Prominent among the wonders of our time however, as regards new fields of industry and wealth, stand the discoveries of petroleum fields of the United States principally in our State of Pennsylvania some of these sources of native naphtha were known to the Indians, by whom it was at one time collected for sale; but it is only about thirty years since by sinking deep wells, the great extent of oil bearing strata becomes known. Other regions in North America produce it but our Pennsylvania fields yields six or seven times as much as all the rest put together, It was known to the Jesuit Missionaries in 1627 as a natural curiosity, and was spoken of in the 18 th century as seneca oil, from the Seneca Indians in New York, who kindled it in their religious ceremonies, Much curiosity exists in relation to the origin of these great sources of petroleum. It seems to be the general opinion of geologists that it has in most cases been produced by the decomposition of both vegetable and animal matter. It would appear that the oil in our state proceeds from shales of carboniferous age; the Canadian from those of devonian age. In both places the oil is found in cavities in sand stone, and has therefore been derived from subjacent rocks. It is now known that this oil has formed in rocks of nearly all geological ages. In 1859 the first oil wells were bored in our state, and that year 82,000 barrels were produced. In 1861 two million barrels; and in 1879 six hundred million gallons. The year before the value of the product exported was $46,000,000. This great wealth has come to us within the memory of young men of our times. We keep at the Eureka Grocery two qualities of this product one we designate coal oil which is of 120 degrees heat test, and the other is Head Light, both of these brands are perfectly safe, will not explode under any heat that they would be subjected to in common use. There is however four cents difference in the price. Our oil is the very best in the market. This is all we need to say about Eureka oil, as we have so often told you before, a full line of all kinds of Groceries, fresh and new. We are receiving new supplies every day, and as fast as we learn there is a demand for anything that we may not have we get it. We are determined to keep what the people want, and to sell it as low as anyone else can. We defy competition as to quality or price.

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Pension Claims.

Since Private Dalzell, of Pittsburg, stated in the newspapers that pensions at the rate of 28 cents per day can be obtained by soldiers for the time spent in Rebel prisons he has been beseiged with letters. Some soldiers have applied to pension agents who say there is no such provision in the law. But Private Dalzell answers, as follows:

"Any soldier who can write a bit, even poorly can apply for this money without the expense of a lawyer. It need not cost him a cent. But how? Read the following carefully, and you will know the whole process as well as any lawyer in Pittsburg. Those having claims for 28 cents a day while in rebel hells, or on furlough, must write to the Commissary of Subsistence, United States Army, Washington, D. C., for blanks and instructions. On receipt of the blanks, execute them carefnlly, and return them to the same office. That is all there is of that. Your check will come in due time.

"Any who served on detached service on the order of any general officer or Quartermaster, from October 8, 1862, to April 1, 1863, only, can get their 25 cents per day by addressing a plain letter to the Quartermaster General, at Washington City. Is that not easy and plain enough?

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How to Avoid Pneumonia.

The best possible cure for pneumonia is the ounce of prevention. Nasal obstruction and enlarged tonsils should receive immediate attention and radical treatment when necessary. The nose has within its channels elements for clearing the air of foreign particles and warming it for the lungs. Any nasal occlusion compels the air to be taken in by the mouth—a most pernicious habit that of necessity affects the general health, causing narrowing of the chest, premature decay of the teeth, and limits the air supply and lung capacity. Whoever breaths through the mouth invites pneumonia. It is of the greatest importance that every inch of lung tissue should be in a relatively perfect condition. The sum of all the little spaces where air meets the blood is equal to the enormous area of 150 square yards. Each breath may be bringing in from the external atmosphere all manner of deleterious material, seeking some weak spot to gain a foothold. This weak place cannot exist without danger to health. The entire blood current comes to the lungs to obtain from the outside world the life giving principle. This 150 square yards of tissue requires a supply of pure oxygen over 1,000 times every hour. When children play, race, and romp, the lungs are filled in almost every part, and this very excuse of filling them strengthens their substance. Brisk walking, with deep inspirations and the mouth closed, helps sweep out the products of waste. Everything that expands the chest, as tennis, bowling, rowing, fencing, &c., is an antidote to possible pneumonia.

—The Lewistown electric company was organized in that place on Friday evening with the following named persons as officers: President, William Willis; secretary J. Aiden, Knight; treasurer, David E. Robson; directors Sylvester B. Weber, C. Stewart Garrett, D. W. Woods, T. B. Reed. The contract with the Lewistown gas company for lighting the streets expired on the 15th of December, and the company asked for an increase over the former contract. Instead of accepting it the borough wanted more lights at a less cost. The gas company would accept no proposition except their own and that for five years.

—There is abundant opportunity in New York city just now to furnish one's table expensively. For instance, a quart of strawberries can be obtained for $11, while three of the berries cost 75 cents. The hot-house gardeners of Hackensack don't raise strawberries for fun. A spring lamb can be obtained for an outlay of $15. Four tomatoes cost $1 and cucumbers are quoted at 50 cents each.

—No one has yet been chosen to fill the place of Rev. S. A. Taggart as State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. It is said that the committee having the mateer in charge will select a man in a short time. Mr. Bowen, assistant secretary, who spoke at the recent anniversary of the Bellefonte Association, is at present doing the work.

—The introduction of antomatic couplers is said to be contemplated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Probably as much unrewarded genius has been expended on car couplers as on any other single thing in the operation of railroads. A complete coupler, automatic or not, would be a great life-saver; and a perfect automatic coupler would be a priceless boon and be the means of saving the lives of an army of brakemen annually.

Specimen Items in one of the Papers.

The first information we had that the editor of the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat* was musically inclined comes to us in the following.

We stated a couple of days ago that Mrs. Krom had four or five volumes of the best music bound. We didn't get quite half the number. She has thirteen volumes.

Now, that you have learned that she has thirteen we suppose the Furey-ous editor will get the volumes which he neglected to get before. Then, with thirteen volumes of the best music what harmony he will create. Verily, Lock Haven can afford to dispense with her brass band and will achieve quite a musical reputation.

Then here is a particularly lucid item about the week of prayer, written by the religious editor of the same paper:

The week of prayer begins on Monday next, the 7th instant, and we presume the churches generally will have services on different days during that time.

The week of prayer began on Sunday, the 6th, and if the aforesaid editor contemplated engaging heartily in its exercises he has already missed one precious day and must try to make up lost time. Then his presumption that "the churches generally will have services on different days during that time" is entirely erroneous. The churches hold their services in the *evenings*—not "different" evenings, but the *same* evenings. We hope that after he reads this he will be able to attend regularly and worship edifyingly.

Council in Session.

The first regular meeting of the Borough Council for the year was held on Monday evening. Not much business was transacted. The Street committee reported in regard to the grading of Thomas street. A contract had been made with William Miller to stone the street, 1400 feet, two feet in the centre and one foot at the edges. It has been put on 3½ feet deep in some places. It is now a first-class street. Also cindered the street as far as Mr. Gerberich's residence. It is intended to complete the balance as far as the U. B. church with gravel and broken stone. It is furnished at $4 per car. President Brew suggested getting from 15 to 20 cars of the material for Water street.

The Water committee reported the water system in good condition, though too much water is allowed to waste, either from being left turned on or because the washers are worn out on the fawcets and not renewed.

Already this year the Water committee has expended $3886,21; the Street $3340,-56; Fire and Police, $1254,79; Nuisance, $14.07; Market 15.50 and Finance 627.-32.

All Happened at Houserville.

Jan. 7, 1889.

Lest you might not know it, I will remark that this is quite a mild winter.

Grain fields are looking very well.

Mrs. William Thomson, Sr., is at present quite ill.

Our town has been favored by a call from Miss Carrie McEntire, one of Fillmore's bright belles. Please call again, Carrie, as we are always pleased to see you, especially some of our young gents.

Mr. Solt, of Lemont, and Miss Mary Houser, of this place, were on a trip to Spring Mills and Centre Hall on Saturday, returning on Sabbath.

Mr. Peter Shulty is at present dangerously ill with an affection of the throat.

The United Brethren congregation has started a protracted meeting in the place. May the effort to do good be crowned with success. UGLY JOE.

—An incident occurred on Monday evening during the meeting of Gregg Post which added greatly to the pleasure of the exercises. Miss Ella Glenn and Miss Lizzie Garrett have been contesting for a watch in the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps. Miss Glenn turned in $75 to the Corps and Miss Garrett $57. Commander Rankin officially thanked the young ladies in behalf of the Corps, presenting the handsome gold watch to Miss Glenn and a silver watch to Miss Garrett. Miss Glenn is a member of the Corps and received her watch in person. Miss Garrett was not present, but her father received it for her.

—The present tobacco crop in Lancaster county is estimated at between 38,000 and 40,000 cases, of which amount at least 25,000 cases of 350 pounds each is Havana seed. It is believed that not 500 cases of the new Havana seed have so far been purchased. The buyers allege that the prices asked by the growers are unusually high, ranging from 15 to 30 cents round. A fair proportion of the tobacco is of good quality, although the bulk is not as good as the previous year.

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How the Gentlemen Were Attired.

"Clara Belle" wrote up the leap year hop given by the society ladies of Lock Haven, on December 31st, in fine style for the *Daily Express* of that place. Our handsome young friend, Mr. Will Furst, was present and this is the picture his appearance made on the vision of the witty writer:

"Mr. Will Furst, of Bellefonte, with quiet manners, hair a la pompadour, coat turned back to form lapels, cut-a-way in back and slashed in great style."

Other gentlemen who were present are known to society people here and they will be pleased to read a description of their costumes as follows:

Mr. W. A. Simpson Jr., was perhaps more English than ever in a quite-too-awfully swell new evening toilette of blackque—broadcloth, satin lined, or ought to be, and fitting as though a production of Worth or a tailor worth having. The short train on Mr. Simpson's overgarment was handled with grace.

Mr. Perce Carskaddan was handsomely attired in a decollette toilet entirely suited to his blase air; coat tails demi-train, satin lined and correct cut. This fetching get-up made its first appearance in Danville.

Mr. Sidney Furst, whose tall brunette style and fine mustachios were well set off by his evening toilette of shimmery white, under royal black of a quality of which these toilettes are sometimes made, back drapery was cut off and formed what is known as *claugh-ahmmaire* effect.

Mr. R. S. Coryell, the dashing brunette beauty of Williamsport, whose white corsage was, as usual, relieved by a dash of pink, which became well his plump beauty.

Mr. John Peale, whose graceful daneing made him one of the belles of the evening, wore a short corsage and long flat-back drapery entirely suited to his elegant style.

Mr. John Coryell suddenly arrived in the city; a superb diamond on a dead white front was only part of a handsome toilette.

Mr. John McConkey, of Altoona, whose graceful beauty was well brought out by an evening toilette of pearl white, simply but elegantly made, over which a black over dress cut a way in the front hung without any looping whatever.

Mr. John McCormick, whose Titian style was enhanced by a *froque* of black broad-cloth, stitched with black, longer in the back than in front; with demi train, square and hanging well away from the side.

Mr. Frank Peale wore black, low cut corsage of white satin, a graceful drapery of white crepe, shawl shape, over one arm and chaste silver ornaments.

Mr. Bingham Coryell, of Williamsport, a dashing blonde with cold blue eyes and Bostonesque style, wore a conventional toilet in three pieces, unornamented.

Mr. Charles Harris, of dramatic fame, was elegant, and the ideal actor in carriage and toilette.

Mr. Ben Fredericks, the interesting invalid of the evening, wore a becoming evening dress of black over dead white glazed front.

Mr. Reimer, whose dark mustache was arranged specially becoming, and his coiffure was done up just right for the curves of his head; overdress hung well over under dress of Tuperue black, with white-white combination.

Mr. Frank Brown, silent and dark and handsomely attired in a slashed-up and stitched-down, well-pressed toilet of glossy black.

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Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

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Chicago News.

In opening a box of goods at Sanford, Fla., which came from Chicago, J. L. Wellington found a snake measuring five feet three inches in length. Mr. Wellington mesmerized the snake and held it by the back of the neck, prying its mouth open to show how harmless it was. Down South there, where there is plenty of snakebite remedy, of course they can afford to be familiar with snakes. Some well-to-do Colonels have even carried them in their boots. But up in this cold hearted and cold footed country, the land of catarrhs and caution, the commonest way of doing business with a snake is not to mesmerize him but to take a brick and hit him on the head with it as many times as possible. This does away with the necessity of prying its mouth open to show how harmless it is. By the time the brick system has been followed out the snake has no more mouth than a whip-lash.

A young man devoted to base-ball is said to have asked at a library for the "Rise and Fall of the Roman Umpire."

For putting on a coat a darkey's instructions were: "Fust de right arm, den de left arm, and den gib one general convulsion."

A clergyman who married a couple of deaf mutes in Brooklyn the other day made a bad break when he wished them "unspeakable bliss."

A school-teacher spent a long time in making one of his boys understand a very simple matter, and then, to relieve his mind, he said: "If it wasn't for me you would be the biggest dunce in town.'

Ethel had given her dolly's arm a great gash with her brother's pen-knife, and the saw dust came forth in great quantities. "Oh, mamma," cried the little one, in distress, "my dolly's been and cut herself, and she's got wooden blood!"

Helping Along—First Kentuckian: "Say, Colonel, there's a Mormon elder down the road preachin' to a crowd o' young women an' singin' 'Would I were a bird!' Second Kentuckian: "Well I kin furnish the feathers. You git some tar to stick 'em on."

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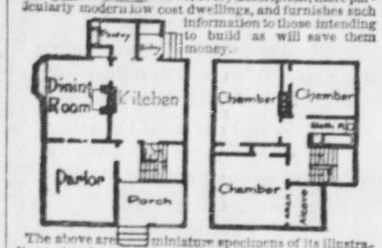

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Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 31st day of Dec., in the year of our Lord, 1888, and in the one hundred and thirteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

ROBERT COOKE, JR.,
21 1 6t Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, A. D. 1889,

at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

—No 1—

ALL that certain tenement, messuage and tract of land situate in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on line of B & S S R R, thence north 6½° west 5 perches to a post; thence along line of Susq and South Western Rail road (now the B C, C & S W R R) north 70½° west 8 perches to a post; thence south 83½° west 18 perches to a post; thence south 64½° east 11 perches to a post; thence along line of the B & S S R R north 77° east 16 perches to a post; north 83½° east 11¼ perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and 61 perches, being part of the Joseph Whittaker tract. Thereon erected one large dwelling house and necessary out buildings.

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—No 3—

Also—all that certain piece or tract of land situate in Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., beginning at a post at the N. E. corner of the lands of John Robb; thence south 48½° E 197 perches along the lands of John Robb to stones; thence north 62½° E 29.5 perches to stones along lands of Jacob Mann; thence north 11° West 224 perches along lands of Jacob Mann, to a post; thence south 81½° W 168 perches along the lands of Andrew Eagle to the place of beginning, containing 114 acres and 47 perches and allowance.

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—The moon is making the evenings bright.

—Are you living up to your new resolutions?

—The 22d of February will be the next holiday.

—Buds are appearing on the lilac bushes in Tyrone.

—Centre Hall has seventeen widows—all rich and good looking.

—The Assembly ball, Friday evening, was a very delightful occasion.

—Some one compares this winter to that which prevails in California.

—Those who enjoy sleigh riding are not admirers of this sort of weather.

—At Lock Haven good ice is being cut and housed which is 5½ inches thick.

—Mrs. Letitia Hayes died in Eagleville, Wednesday morning, aged 85 years.

—The individual who is ambitious to become a candidate now wears a very attractive smile.

—It is said that the mountains of the moon were plainly visible during the recent eclipse of the sun.

—The *Centre Reporter* is 63 years old. Old enough to learn good sense and support the Republican party.

—During December six persons died in Union county, all but one of whom was more than 70 years old.

—Creamery business must be profitable Another such enterprise is talked of, to be located in Rebersburg.

—It is disagreeable to contemplate that each one of us is a combination of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Ugh!

—The Reformed people of Coburn expect to build a church next summer and already have a subscription of $3000.

—The borough of Huntingdon is illuminated with electric light, the light being first turned on New Year's eve.

—The time for nominating borough candidates is drawing near, and quite a number of individuals are on the anxious seat.

—W. H. Wigton, of Philipsburg, was thrown from a carriage while at Gatesburg on Thursday afternoon, sustaining a broken leg.

—Now the papers which missed publication on Christmas week are coming along, filled with news as aged as the everlasting hills.

—Mrs. Sarah A. Sankey, wife of Jacob Sankey, of Millheim, died on Friday, December 28, the funeral occurring on Monday, the 31st.

—An infant daughter arrived Friday night at the home of Mr. Grant Pifer. We wish the youthful stranger all the blessings that earth can afford.

—Mr. Speigelmeyer, who is opening the new store in Crider's building, has already filled the store room with goods. He has termed it the "Racket store."

—Prof. Davidson, of the Howard Observatory, during the recent eclipse, discovered a couple of comets near the sun. The Howard Observatory is not located in Howard, this county.

—That "a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard" is an old saying, implicitly believed in by some people, but past experiance goes to prove that apprehension in that direction is idle.

—William L. Musser, of Millheim, who was a sheriff forty years ago, and Hon. S. Gilliland, who was, at the same time, a member of the Legislature are still living and give promise of surviving many more years.

—An old sinner in Lock Haven who had not been in a church for fifteen years, attended services in the Methodist church of that city on Wednesday evening and remained throughout the meeting apparently much dignified.

—There is a dog employed in the postal service in the office at Allentown. The mail bags are laid on the pavement, and the dog sits on them till the proper person takes them away. No one else dares touch the bags while in the dog's custody.

—Hog cholera prevails to a considerable extent in the southern part of Ayr township, Fulton county. County Treasurer Mellott lost about twenty head of hogs and pigs with the disease, among which were five fattened hogs. Other farmers in the vicinity have suffered in like manner.

—Two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. G. Loneberger, of Centre Hall, all of which were born at the same time over a year ago, have recently died. They were interesting children and were visited by many people who felt desirous of seeing the triplets. Only one now survives.

—If proper measures are adopted in this place the free delivery of mails can be secured at once. This is absolutely certain as we have the facts at hand. All that is necessary is to adopt the proper measures and in three months free delivery will be in vogue here. It would certainly be a convenience to many residents of the town.

—James Nipple, of Licking Creek Valley, aged 18; Mrs. Rebecca Jane Clark, of Fermanagh township, aged 35; Mrs. Mary Yeager, of Richfield, aged 82; Miss Tittle and G. W. Sheets, of Milford township, aged 60, and William Webster and Mrs. William Ewing, of Walker township, at advanced ages, are recent Juniata county deaths.

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—All the usual weather signs have failed, says an exchange—the beaver's house building, the corn-husk and the goose-bone. The weather prophets are all infallible on these three signs. As a rule the corn-husk is a western sign, and usually appears early in September, which he did this year. The weather prophet said the husks were unusually thin which clearly indicated a mild winter, and as a consequence he predicted a fall in the price of coal, railroad stock, and host of other things, as the tail end of his prophecy. But another corn-husk prophet said the husks were thick in his county and the winter would be hard. So the evidence was conflicting. Almost every State in the west, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Iowa and Montana, took one side or the other of the corn-husk prophecy.

—Miss Sadie Walkey, one of Bellefonte's most fascinating young ladies, after a pleasan visit of a week at the residence of M Cal Smith, leaves this evening for her home. The fact that Harry Johnson, of Altoona, happened this way and was the guest of Mr. Smith for a couple days may have some significence. But, then, Harry's all right.—*Philipsburg Daily Journal.*

—The National Window Glass Manufacturers' Association will meet at Washington, D. C., next Tuesday. On Wednesday the Green Bottle Manufacturers meet, and on Thursday the Flint Glass Manufacturers. The Senate Tariff Bill will come up, and the revisions desired will be presented to the Tariff Committee.

Johnny: "Pa, this paper says that Mr. Smith died intestate. What does that mean?" Pa: "It means, my son, that—er, that Mr. Smith had something the matter with his intestines—some sort of imflammation of the bowels, probably."

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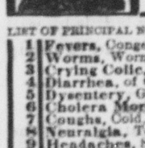

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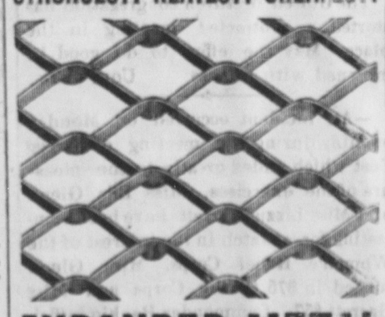

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Marsh Creek—Interesting Notes From a Lively Community.

Christmas (I hope your readers are not weary of reading news about that day) passed very quietly. But one surprising event occurred out of the ordinary line. Mr. James Heaton, son of Michael Heaton, came home from Kettle Creek, bringing with him a frail, delicate wife. She is 5 feet 9 inches and tips the scales at 215 pounds.

Mr. Jason Confer and his two sons, John and William, of Brookville, were guests at his brother's J. A. Confer, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Packer, the prominent blacksmith, has been visiting their brother-in-law in Cameron county.

Mrs. Andrew Fetzer, has been ill for the past week, but it is hoped she will recover soon.

Dr. B. Malone is getting lumber for a new house sawed at E. J. Walk's saw mill.

Charles Neff and lady were visiting friends in Williamsport during the holidays.

Joseph Fetzer received quite a severe fall and was so disabled by it that he was unable to work, but now he is getting better.

Mr. William Shank and wife spent some time in Lock Haven, visiting relatives.

Edward Neff has been looking around for a new girl, but would like to get one where there is but one pair of stairs in the house.

A Strong but Strange Lecture.

All the circumstances considered, the audience in the Court House Friday evening to listen to Mr. Robert Nourse, was large. He was introduced by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D.

The lecture was a peculiar one, on a very unique and strange subject, and it is difficult to report. While it was undeniably able, there was necessarily so much that was horrible and repulsive in the address that the impression was not pleasant.

He narrated objectively the story of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," giving the e in Jekyll's name the long sound. He called the story a parabie and pronounced the interpretation of it to be that everyone has a two-fold nature. He proved the two fold nature of individuals, even their brains, by citing facts in physiology. He forcibly illustrated how love of money, ambition, etc., can change the admirable Dr. Jekyll of our natures into the miserable and obnoxious Mr. Hyde. In doing this he displayed great independence and force, speaking boldly on some questions which are usually merely hinted at. He handled the morphine, opium smoking and other similar habits with ungloved hands.

Returning to the story and treating it subjectively, he personated the dreadful Mr. Hyde in such a manner that it was a pleasure to knew at length that a large dose of some drug ended his miserable life.

A RAMBLE IN BED

One evening just at noon in May,
As I walked out horseback, feeling gay,
I took my parasol, you see,
To keep the moon from melting me;
The atmosphere was stirring not,
But in the calm the wind blew hot.

The clear sky was full of clouds,
The thunder lit them up like shrouds,
The lightening roared incessantly;
Such stillness I never did see,
The bright blue heavens beneath my feet
I thought had never seemed so sweet.

From limb to limb all in the sun
I saw the little heifers run.
And heard the songs of voiceless rills
As they slid babbling up the hills.
The lightfles gambled with the kid,
The oyster chased the katydid,

The ant improved each shining hour
In gathering honey from the flower.
The ash tree with ashhoppers broke,
The acorn loaded down the oak.
Boys hung their skates upon a limb,
And in the water took a swim.

The summer fields were deep with snow
And green with verdant grass and oh
The heaviest rain I can recall,
On this occasion did not fall.
My horse I put up with a frown,
And my umbrella I put down.

Maud Muller all that August day,
Was out in the meadow chopping hay
With brier torn hat and straw gown
I waved my hat as I rode down
And called a drink she calmly said,
I would find a spring one mile ahead

F S D.

Electric Prostration.

Several cases of this new malady are reported from Creusot, France. It affects workers under electric light. The light exceeds 100,000 candle power, and it appears that it is this excess of light and not the heat, which produces the nervous symptoms. A painful sensation in the throat, face and temples is first noticed, then the skin becomes coppery red, and irritation is felt about the eyes, much lachrymation ensues, and these symptoms then disappear, while the skin peels off in five days. The effects are comparable to those by walking over fresh snow in the sunlight and may be regarded as a sort of "sun burning."

An Expression of Thanks.

The members of the Lutheran social hereby tender their thanks to all who so kindly aided them in making their fair and festival a success. COMMITTEE.

—Barbers are making great improvements in their establishments.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—"Warren," after a long seige of illness, is out again.

—A fine view of the eclipse was seen by denizens of Howard.

—The public schools resumed the winter session on Wednesday.

—Joseph Brothers removed the Christmas decorations from their display windows on Wednesday.

—When Francis Speer visits the electric light works in the early morning hours the result is quite shocking to him.

—Allen Scholl fell on the icy sidewalk in Thompsontown, Juniata county, recently, and broke the small bone in the right leg near the ankle.

—The new labor paper will be called the "*Loyal Knight*" and will make its appearance about the 10th instant. It will be a small, eight page paper at $1 per year.

—Frank, the novelty store man, is going to move his stock from its present location in the Bush Arcade, into the store room recently occupied by C. U. Hoffer, in Brockerhoff Row. He will move in about a week.

—January is named after the two-faced god Janus, who is looking backward and forward. The past we know, and it cannot be recalled and rectified; the future is unknown and defies human ken to pry into it and solve in advance.

—Millheim, Aaronsburg and Coburn joined in having a fantastic parade on the first day of January, 1889. Everything moved off well and was gotten up in good style. Aaronsburg was said to be A No. 1. The old town is never left.

—Many people do not understand the nature of an eclipse of the sun. It is caused by the moon moving directly between the earth and the sun. It will be three hundred years before there is another eclipse of the sun on New Year's day.

—A steer belonging to James B. Okeson, of Spruce Hill township, Juniata county, which was supposed to have strayed away, was found in a straw stack, having been imprisoned seventeen days, When rescued the bovine was still alive though very helpless.

—We hear that no inquest was held over the remains of the late Jacob Houser, of Williamsport, the aged gentleman who was drowned while visiting at Howard. The remains were removed to Williamsport on Tuesday morning where the interment took place.

—Mrs. Mattie Crane, of Millerstown, aged 22; Michael Myers, of Buffalo township, aged 62; Mrs. Nancy Sheaffer, of Tyrone township, aged 85; Mrs. Lucinda Couch, of near Centre, aged 70; Alexander K. Shuman, Andersonburg, aged 66, are recent deaths in Perry county.

—According to the calendars for 1889 the month of January will have two new moons, one on Tuesday, January 1st, and another on the 31st, and the month of February will be without a new moon. The month following, March, will have a new moon on the 1st and on the 31st, like January.

—On Wednesday evening the choristers of the Episcopal church were invited to partake of a 9 o'clock dinner at the rectory, the residence of the rector, Rev. J. O. Davis. The music for next Sunday is said to be very delightful, the choristers having six new pieces in practice for the services of that day.

—It was Mr. C. T. Gerberich who presented a sack of flour to each one of the employes of Gerberich Hale & Co's flouring mill on Christmas day. The act is just like Mr. Gerberich, who is one of the most agreeable and generous citizens of Bellefonte and and is uniformly kind to all with whom he is associated.

—A large Assembly ball which will be the Mecca for all devotees of fashion and social life in this and near by communities, will be held in the Bush House on Friday evening. Messrs. John Lane, Wilbur Harris, Joe Montgomery, and several other well known society gentlemen compose the competent committee.

—We received conclusive proof Friday morning that the Lutheran congregation and their friends had a most enjoyable time at their social on Wednesday evening. The proof was in the shape of quite a large assortment of cake left over from that occasion and sent to us by that ever courteous gentleman, Rev. Ed Everett Hoshour.

—A young and rather bashful gentleman who has been paying attention to his best girl for several years, recently took the prevalent newspaper subject, "Is marriage a failure?" and asked the lady's opinion about it. She answered that she could not say, but was inclined, sometimes, to believe that courtship is a failure. The young man took the hint and "popped."

—A man named Hughes was discovered in a box-car on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona dying from hunger. Last Wednesday he secreted himself in the car at Newark, N. J., intending to steal his way West. Before leaving Newark the car was locked up and was not opened until Sunday. The poor fellow had nothing to eat or drink for five days, and when found he was speechless. His recovery is doubtful.

Lively Howard.

Frank Gallagher is the happy man this time. It is a boy.

Mrs. Benj. F. Holter, who has been sick for a long time, is getting worse.

Mr. Barnes, of McKeesport, Pa., was a visitor of Wm. R. Hopkins during the holidays.

Linn Smith has attached a shooting gallery to his novelty store.

James Lucas is chancing off a fine driving or riding pony at one dollar a ticket.

William Hoover had the misfortune to break his right arm on the first day of this year. Dr. Hensyl set it.

Stuart Hopkins, whilst chopping wood on the mountain, cut one of his knees severely.

A company of fantastics from Jacksonville visited this place on New Year's day and made things lively.

By close attention, and the skill of our resident physicians, diptheria has been driven from this place

The corpse of Jacob Houser who was drowned in the Bald Eagle on Sunday last, was taken to Lycoming Co., for burial on Tuesday morning last. He was upwards of 80 years of age.

Geo. Wister returned to his official duties at Washington on the evening of the 1st inst. George is always a welcome visitor at Howard.

A case of assault with criminal intent was before Squire Adams this week. The defendant was held in bonds to appear at the January court. The case comes from Mt. Eagle. The opinions expressed about it are that considerable spite work is the cause.

Miss Edith Holter, a vivacious young lady, on New Year's eve gave a watch party to her young friends, the Misses Jennie Pletcher, Sallie Lucas, Essee Hensyl, Lula Hensyl and the Messrs Harry Knorr, Will Lucas and Will Weber. Choice refreshments were served at the death of the old and the birth of the New Year.

The boys in this place commenced their racket at ten o'clock on Monday night, firing guns and ringing of all the bells in the place and kept the din and clatter up until half past one a. m. on Jan. 1st, 1889.

The Misses Ella and Leah Hall, on New Year's eve, gave a recherche social watch party to their young lady and gentlemen friends. Those who were present and enjoyed the occasion were Miss Nellie Kline, of Bellefonte, the Misses Mary Pletcher, Annie Lucas, Nannie Lucas and Mollie Hall. The gentlemen present were Prof. Lewis Robb, Messrs. Rudy Pletcher, A. A. Schenck, Will Pletcher and Wilber Hall. Refreshments of oysters, ice cream and cake were served at 12 m. and a jolly good time had these young folks, watching the old year out and the new year in.

Some of our young folks took Miss Annie Hopkins by surprise, on New Years night, and pounced in upon her, doing just as they pleased and had a good time generally until the crowing of the morning cock warned them that it was time to hie to their respective homes before the old folks got out of their beds. The participants were the Misses Corrillia Thomas, Bertha Long, Elsa Long, Sallie Lucas, Jennie Pletcher, and Mollie Hall. The young gentlemen were Howard Tipton, William Barns, Will Lucas, Will Weber, Harry Stitzer and Will Long. The hours were whiled away by social plays and games.

Capt. Henry Holter has returned home from Warren county where he has been engaged in the erection of a large saw mill for P. B. Crider & Co. work on the mill was suspended until spring when it will be completed. It is estimated that there is sufficient pine and hemlock on the tract to keep the mill running for ten years. We congratulate the Messrs. Crider's in securing the service of so excellent a mechanic as Capt. Holter.

—The condition of Methodism in the Snow Shoe circuit is thus summed up in the Conference News: The Snow Shoe Circuit is on the up grade and is having some success. The various benevolences will be fully met. Much attention has been given to Sunday school work this year and three new schools have been organized with another in prospect before Conference. This circuit has been famous for its undenominational schools which has worked very much to the detriment of our church work, but with considerable opposition the pastor has secured the much needed change, and the young people are being trained intelligently for the church. There has been considerable revival influence. At Moshannon a meeting has just closed, resulting in fifty-seven conversions. Seventy-eight persons have been admitted on probation, and thirty-eight persons into full membership this year. The subscriptions to the Advocate are doubled.

Wonders of Mechanical Skill.

The old Egyptians were better builders than those of the present day. There are blocks of stone in the pyramids which weigh three or four times as much as on the obelisk on the London embankment. There is one stone the weight of which is estimated at 880 tons. There are stones 30 feet in length which fit so closely together that a pen-knife may be run over the surface without discovering the break between them. They are not laid with mortar either. We have no machinery so perfect that it will make two surfaces 30 feet in length which will meet together as these stones in the pyramids meet. It is supposed they were rubbed backward and forward and upon each other until the surface assimilated, making them the world's wonders in mechanical skill.

Our Cabinet Ahead.

It is as easy to get up reliable statements concerning President Cleveland's cabinet as it is to fall off a log. We are pleased to state that the one proposed by the DAILY NEWS on December 5 has taken like hot cakes with the people and that Mr. Harrison, after a month's consideration, will announce it to the country to-morrow, January 5.

He finds that Mr. James Milliken is just the man for Secretary of State. His extensive travels in Europe and also in Egypt and Palestine make him peculiarly competent to meet the emergency caused by our strained relations with China, Spain, Hayti and England.

Mr. John P. Harris will infuse new and wise management into the financial affairs of the Nation as Secretary of the Treasury. Not only in the first National Bank, but also in other avenues of finance his ability has distinguished itself. Look at the new school building reared since Mr. Harris has been treasurer of the School Board.

His appointment renders that of Walter Bayard to be Secretary of War absolutely necessary, because it will require the Secretary of War and the Treasurer to act harmoniously together in the erection of coast defenses and thus reducing the surplus.

Mr. Harrison has discovered that Harry Valentine is the equal of John Wannamaker in executive capacity, and excels him in the happy faculty of condensing the flower of thought and rhetoric in public addresses. Hence, he will be the Postmaster General.

The way in which W. F. Reeder, Esq., distinguished himself in the preliminary examination of the Hungarian Buranorski has convinced the President elect that Mr. Reeder is exactly suited for the Attorney Generalship.

Mr. William Jones' ability to sail around, not only on sea but land, will will make him a brilliant Secretary of the Navy. A considerable part of our naval equipment is on land, you sea.

The condition of Indian affairs just now readers it encumbent on the President to appoint to the Interior portfolio a gentleman of William Lyon's broad and liberal views. He has received a portrait of Mr. L. and was well pleased with it.

With this Cabinet so well made consider it already appointed and don't give credit to any other speculations until you hear from the President.

A Noble Woman.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Sheridan Wednesday afternoon was very large. Mrs. Sheridan had many warm friends, who admired her for her noble and successful efforts to provide for herself and family after the death of their natural supporter—her lamented husband—a few years ago. By keeping bearders she gained a comfortable living, though doubtless at great personal sacrifice and arduous labor. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corp's of Gregg Post. She acted well her part and her death, which was quite sudden, will be much lamented.

Fire Company Officers.

The following are the officers, just elected, by Logan Hose Company No. 1, of this place:

President—John O'Connor.
Vice President—Ollie Miller.
Secretary—W. T. Hillibish.
Treasurer—Jas. D. Seibert.
Chief Director—H. D. Yerger.
1st assistant—Jas. Hull.
2d assistant—Jack Gensel.
3d " Chas. Chambers.
4th " Henry Haupt.
Plugmen—George Shilling and Orrin Miller.

—Here is an idea which we present by which evening "sociables" can be made particularly sociable and interesting. Each person is given a card on which a dozen names are written, and is required to talk five minutes with each one whose name is on the card. At the expiration of five minutes a bell is struck and a new partner is sought. By this plan wall flowers are eliminated, everybody receives attention, cliques are broken up, and all go home happy. It isn't exactly progressive euchre, but it is built on the same plan.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, which is connected with the Presbyterian church, held a social in the chapel on Tuesday evening. They had a most delightful time. Refreshments were served in the gallery to the younger people present and to the older folks down stairs. Games of the most entertaining description were indulged in and afforded vast amusement. This social was open to all, but it is said that only members will be admitted to those which are to be held in the future.

—An argument took place in court on Thursday on the Tyrone Mining and Manufacturing company's case, which is a very important trial and occupies much of the attention of court.

Death of Clyde C. Barnhart.

Editor Daily News:

A friend has sent some details of a deep sorrow which has recently entered the happy home of a former Centre county boy.—Mr. Joseph L. Barnhart, of Renovo, Pa.,—in the death of his youngest child; and the same may be of of interest to some of the many readers of the DAILY NEWS.

Mr. Barnhart is a son of P W Barnhart, Esq., of Roland, this county, and a brother of Mr. James K Barnhart, one of the attaches of the First National Bank of this place.

On the night of Dec. 26th, God sent his Angel to bring to Him little Clyde C. Barnhart,—using that much dreaded disease—Membranous Croup—as the means to break the fetters which held the spirit within the "Earthly House."

Although only five years, six months, and four days of mortal life were given to him, full enough they were to show the lovely character which had begun to develop.

As far back as two and a half years ago, the writer remembers him as a bright, winsome child, and the days of the years added since only served to make him more attractive, as was evinced by the large number of acquaintances, who with the broken-hearted of the household so sadly bereft, followed all that was mortal to the cemetry at Nort Bend.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, the Sunday School of which he had so lately been a devoted member, the singing being sweetly rendered by his loved teacher, Mrs. Bricker, and classmates.

A most remarkable incident for one so young was his request to have the family Bible brought and placed under his pillow—beautiful symbol of the hope of his child-faith, so soon to be changed to fruition—and then died. No, not—"Died!"—"There is no death." Only a frail, fair flower, "The earth too rudely crushed," transplanted to bloom forever in the Heavenly Eden.

Sad hearts that remain in the darkened earth-home, look up through your tears, and forget not that while your loved one cannot, yea would not, return to you, you can go to him.

Bellefonte, Jan. 3, 1889. W.

Echoes From Houserville.

Roads are very bad at present, owing to the wet weather.

I noticed Dr. Houser, of Baileyville, on our streets a few days ago. He looks well and by that fact I infer that he is well.

I am sorry to state that Mr. Snyder, of this place, lost his horse last week by death, it being the second one for him in six months. He is now left without any such serviceable property, which renders it quite inconvenient for the old gentleman.

A goodly number of our young people attended the Christmas entertainment at Fillmore on Christmas eve. Among them were Mr Palmer and A. B. Conlies, Mr. Scott, Miss Mary Houser and a host of others.

Geese are a very good sale in our town. There is quite a demand for them. Good fat ones command from two to three dollars apiece, by parties who live in cabins. That is true; isn't it, boys?

E. M. Shuey's is the place for bargains. Don't forget to give him a call.

Good work done at the Houserville marble works. All orders filled with the most refreshing promptness.

The post office was broken open and relieved of some of its contents. The amount stolen is supposed to be about $125.

Squire Thompson has leased his farm to Mr. Wm. Gross, of Lemont.

Dogs and foxes are hard on the sheep and geese of this community.

Miss Nannie Houser drives out behind an excellent horse and an almost equally good buggy.

This town was honored a short time with the presence of Mr. Harry Houser, who lives in the West.

Mr. Oscar Emerick, of Spring Mills, visited Centre Springs to call on Miss Verdie Bathgate. Both parties found each other mutually entertaining, and Oscar will likely call again.

An interesting religious meeting is now in progress at Shiloh church, conducted by Rev. Trostle. I hope the interest will grow.

I notice Mr. William Glenn, the cream man, driving through here occasionally. It is noticeable he drives a span of sorrel horses which are a credit to any concern.

Who built Mr. Houser's ice house? Why, he built his own ice house, of course.

Rule, you ought to pen your geese up.

UGLY.

—There was a novel meeting of the borough council on Monday evening, December 31. The truth about it just leaked out. The custom is to have two meetings in each month—the first and third Mondays. Consequently the fifth Monday is not in the time, but nevertheless when five Monday nights occur in a month the fifth always proves confusing to the members of council. On Monday, Delige, the janitor, met us and asked if it was the night and we answered him negatively. But he evidently believed we had made a mistake and went to the council room and waited there. One of the prominent members of council also thought it was the regular meeting night and he, too, spent a long time in the room waiting for the others to come. How these gentlemen at length discovered that there would be no meeting until the following Monday night, January 7, we are not informed, but we suppose they did not want them to see the old year out.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

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—A reader of this paper is decidedly of opinion that some people who fasten their horses to trees are doing great damage to property that does not belong to them. There seems to be cause for complaint. Trees that have been carefully cultivated for ten or twelve years and are highly valued are ruthlessly destroyed by horses carelessly fastened to them by their drivers. "If," says the complainant, "there is no law to protect property from such destruction, there should be."

Dr. Theel, the celebrated Specialist, has yet to receive a case of special disease, nervous and kidney disease, or blood poison that he did not promptly arrest in its progress and permanently cure. We would advise all suffering to consult the Doctor, personally or by letter, his knowledge and power of healing is most marvelous. Office 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa

—Referring to the "White Cap" notices received by Bellefonte citizens, the editor of the Tyrone *Herald* remarks: "It is evidently no joke, as was at first supposed, as too many notices have been received, and each bears the ominous symbols of the organization." Now, please, don't frighten the people who happened to receive these notices. Let them rest under the supposition that it is only a practical joke. Real White Caps! Oh, no!

Get a new Suit and Overcoat from Montgomery & Co., *Tailors*. They are so much *cheaper* than *Ready made clothing*. Full stock of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas and Gentlemen's Furnishings.

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NEW STYLE PLEASANT TASTE

The Most Perfect Medical Preparation of the Age.

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Is of a clear, dark reddish amber color. It has a delicious taste. It is a most invigorating tonic. It is a gentle and painless, but thorough cathartic It contains no opium. It contains no poison or hurtful drug of any sort.

New Style Vinegar Bitters purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, strengthens the nerves, muscles and brain, drives away malaria, and keeps the system so strong as to enable it to repel infectious diseases and epidemics generally.

The organs of the body most given to shirking their regular work are the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. A medicine that stimulates these organs into healthy action without causing pain, is invaluable.

New Style Vinegar Bitters does this, and it does the work permanently. It never robs Peter to pay Paul, as alcoholic and other (so-called) remedies do. It is a most grateful, beaning medicine to all who are troubled with piles, for it relieves at once, and soon cures this most painful disorder.

It aids digestion, cures constipation, headache, billious complaints, feverishness, neuralgia, nervous diseases of every sort, and every class of skin disease known.

As a Family Medicine, for the use of ladies, children and men of secentary habits, the New Style Vinegar Bitters has no equal in the world. It is invaluable for curing the ills that beset childhood, and gently regulates the diseases to which women at every period of life are subject.

Ladies, get a bottle from your druggist and try it. If your druggist has not the New Style Vinegar Bitters, ask him to send for it. If you once try it you will never be without this priceless remedy in the house.

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RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, November 26, 1888.

EASTWARD A. M	P. M			WESTWARD A. M	P. M
8 10	7 15	Leave.....Tyrone...Arrive		11 55	6 37
8 20	7 28		Vail	11 43	6 24
8 25	7 33		Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
8 30	7 39		Dix f	11 32	6 11
8 32	7 42		Fowler f	11 29	6 08
8 35	7 46		Hannah f	11 26	6 05
8 48	7 55		Port Matilda	11 19	5 56
8 51	8 05		Martha	11 09	5 47
8 59	8 15		Julian	11 00	5 35
9 10	8 [illegible]		Unionville	10 48	5 24
9 18	8 35		Snow Shoe Int	10 38	5 14
9 22	8 39		Milesburg	10 25	5 10
9 32	8 49		Bellefonte	10 2[illegible]	5 00
9 47	9 01		Milesburg	10 [illegible]	4 48
10 01	9 11		Curtin	10 01	4 35
19 06	9 17		Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
10 16	9 27		Howard	9 44	4 22
10 30	9 40		Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
10 35	9 45		Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
10 50	10 0[illegible]		Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
10 54	10 05		Flemington f	9 05	3 45
11 00	10 10	Arr	Lock Haven	Lea 9 00	3 40

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD—Time Table, November 26, 1888.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 5.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.
Leaves Bellefonte at 10.25 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 11.50 a m.
Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.15 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 5 29 p m.
Leaves Bellefonte at 8.05 p m, arrives at Snow Shoe at 10.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

	WESTWARD. Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 26
Penn's Furnace	1 06	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loveville f	1 20	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 14
Dungarvin	1 30	6 17
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 2[illegible]
Pennington	2 07	6 4[illegible]
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 5[illegible]
L. and T. Junc	2 26	6 6[illegible]
Tyrone	2 35	6 55

	EASTWARD. Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 26	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 02
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 26th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward p.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
.0	3.50	1.30	....MONTANDON....	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar...LEWISBURG...Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv...LEWISBURG...Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	.....Biehl f.....	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	.....Vicksburg f.....	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	...MIFFLINBURG...	.....	8.35	5.0[illegible]
13.1	6.48	2.11	.....Barber f.....	.....	8.29	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.16	.....Swengle f.....	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	.....Millmont.....	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	.....LAURELTON.....	.....	8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	.....Pardee f.....	.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	.....Weiker f.....	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.36	2.56	.....Cherry Run f.....	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	..Paddy Mt. Tunnel f...	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	.....Fowler f.....	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	.....Coburn.....	.....	7.27	3.56
39.6	7.58	3.25	.....Zerby f.....	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.16	3.35	....Rising Springs....	.....	7.10	3.3[illegible]
46.2	8.18	3.45	.....Penn's Cave f.....	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	....CENTRE HALL.....	.....	6.52	3.2[illegible]
51.6	8.33	3.59	.....Gregg f.....	.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	.....Linden Hall.....	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8.48	4.15	.....OAK HALL.....	.....	6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	.....LEMONT.....	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	.....Dale Summit f.....	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	.....Pleasant Gap f.....	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	.....Axeman f.....	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	.....BELLEFONTE.....	.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 1, 1888, Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAIL-ROAD STATION.

EASTWARD. No6	No2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD. No1	No5
P M	A M				A M	P M
6 20	9 10	18	Ar BELLEFONTE Lv	0	6	3 30
6 13	9 00	17	.....Scales.....	1	6 07	3 38
6 09	8 50	16	.....Morris F.....	2	6 11	3 42
6 03	8 42	14	.....Whitmer F.....	4	6 19	3 50
5 57	8 37	12 5	.....Hunters.....	5 5	6 25	3 56
5 53	8 34	11 2	.....Fillmore.....	6 5	6 29	4 00
5 46	8 27	9 5	.....Briarly F.....	8 5	6 36	4 07
5 39	8 20	8	.....Waddles.....	10	6 43	4 14
5 31	8 12	6 9	...Scotia Crossing F...	11 1	6 53	4 22
5 11	7 56	2	.....Krumrine.....	16	7 09	4 38
5 05	7 50	0	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18	7 17	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.
Train 2 connects with Trains east and west on B E V R R and S S Branch.
Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E V R R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after November 25th, 1888.

WESTWARD

ERIE MAIL	leaves	Philadelphia	daily	11 25 p m
"	"	Harrisburg	"	3 30 a m
"	"	Williamsport	"	7 10 a m
"	"	Jersey Shore	"	7 36 a m
"	"	Lock Haven	"	7 58 a m
"	"	Renovo	"	8 50 a m
"	arrives	Erie	"	4 35 p m
NIAGRA EXP.	leaves	Phil'a week days		7 40 a m
"	"	Harrisburg	"	11 25 a m
"	arrives	at Williamsport	"	2 15 p m
"	"	Lock Haven	"	3 30 p m
"	"	Renovo	"	4 30 p m
"	"	Kane	"	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at				5 00 p m
FAST LINE	leaves	Philads. week days		11 58 a m
"	"	Harrisburg	"	3 45 p m
"	"	Williamsport	"	7 10 p m
"	arrives	at Lock Haven	"	8 02 p m
"	"	Renovo	"	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL	leaves	Phila. week days		4 30 a m
"	"	Harrisburg	"	7 40 a m
"	"	Williamsport		10 40 a m
"	"	Lock Haven		11 54 a m
"	arrives	at Renovo		12 30 p m

EASTWARD.

Sea Shore EXP.	leaves	L. Haven w. d		7 00 a m
"	"	Jersey Shore		7 35 a m
"	"	Williamsport		8 00 a m
"	arrives	at Harrisburg		11 30 a m
"	"	Philadelphia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP.	leaves	Kane week days		6 25 a m
"	"	Renovo		10 20 a m
"	"	Lock Haven		11 15 a m
"	"	Williamsport		12 20 p m
"	arrives	at Harrisburg		3 13 p m
"	"	Philadelphia		6 50 p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves	Erie	daily	8 00 p m
"	"	Renovo		11 00 p m
"	"	Lock Haven		11 58 p m
"	"	Williamsport		1 25 a m
"	arrives	at Harrisburg		4 30 a m
"	"	Philadelphia		8 25 a m
RENOVO ACN	leaves	Renovo	daily	4 15 p m
"	arrives	at Harrisburg		8 20 p m
"	"	Philadelphia		4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L S & M S R R at Corry with B P & W N W; at Emporium with B, N Y & P R R, and at Driftwood with A V R R.

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Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Local Department.

—Court is in session in Lock Haven.

—As the days lengthen the cold strengthens.

—Merchants, advertise and you will be prosperous,

—Mr. Jonathan Harper is confined to his house with illness.

—Typhoid fever is prevalent to some extent in Spring Mills.

—Revival meetings are now in progress in the Methodist church.

—The mist of the mountain came down thickly all day on Sunday.

—Hon. Jacob Burley, of Tyrone, died on Monday morning after a brief illness.

—The pupils in the schools are now devoting their most earnest efforts at study.

—The First National Bank will occupy its elegant new quarters in about two weeks.

—The Woman's Relief Corps of Gregg Post is said to be the most efficient in the State

—The party given on Friday evening by Miss Maitland was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

—There is said to be extreme privation among the Norwegian settlers in Northwestern Dakota.

—Charles R. Downing, register and recorder of Blair county, died at his home in Hollidaysburg, Monday.

—J. A. Harper & Co. will move into the store room in Crider's new building next to Mr. Jared Harper's store.

—The name of Henry H. Montgomery, Bellefonte, is among those who have been granted an increase of pension.

—The new town of Hastings, in Cambria county, has now about seventy dwelling houses all built since March last.

—Potter Post, 261, Milesburg, will hold a public installation on the fourth Saturday evening of this month, the 26th instant.

—A judge in Chicago has ruled that telegraph companies are liable for errors notwithstanding notices to the contrary printed on their blanks.

—There is one thing to be said in praise of a warm winter. It is not nearly so severe on the poor people who can ill afford to purchase fuel.

—The next attraction in the Star course will be Mrs. Mary A. Livermere, on the subject, "A dream of tomorrow." She is said to be very fine.

—Already it is announced that the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Association will be held in Altoona on July 9, 10 and 11.

—An entertainment is to be given in the near future in the interest of Gregg Post. It will be given by the Rock Island Concert Company, an excellent musical organization.

—Yesterday, in the church year, was known as the Epiphany, commemorating the visit of the Magi to the Babe of Bethlehem, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

—Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Linden Hall, assisted by Miss Sadie E. Bitner, of Centre Hall, will hold a convention in St. Paul's church, Nittany Valley, beginning on January 11.

—C. H. Buchanan, on Saturday, fell through the railroad bridge at Lewistown and, striking the pier, three ribs on his left side and his breast were crushed so badly that he will die.

—James I McClure's name is mentioned prominently as a candidate for overseer of the poor, and it would be impossible to suggest a better one. We believe Mr. McClure is willing to be a candidate.

—Governor Beaver has again found it necessary to respite Samuel Johnson, who, it was supposed, murdered Mr. Sharpless, in Delaware county. It looks as if members of the Fernwood gang are the guilty ones.

—Elsewhere in this paper will be found the annual prospectus of the New York MAIL AND EXPRESS, a paper that speaks for itself wherever it is known. If any of our readers desire a good family paper subscribe for the above named paper.

—Services incident to the week of prayer are in operation this week in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Those of the Presbyterian are held in the chapel. They are proving interesting and are well attended.

—Chili Hazzard gives his readers the following advice: "When a man points a gun or pistol at you knock him down. Don't stop to ask whether it's loaded, but knock him down and don't be at all particular what you do it with. If there's to be a coroner's conquest let it be over the other fellow—he won't be missed.

—Very many people have been interested to know the identity of the Bellefonte school teacher who remarked, after the lecture on "The Ideal Wife," that she considered herself the proper person for the witty speaker to choose. Strange to say, however, not once has the correct name been mentioned.

TWO INSTALLATIONS.

Gregg Post No. 95, and the Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R. Enter Upon a New Year of Their Existence.

A LARGE ASSEMBLY, INTERESTING AND IMPRESSIVE ADDRESSES, AND A BANQUET.

When our reporter entered the handsome and cheerful hall of Gregg Post, G. A. R., on Monday evening it was with the purpose of witnessing the installation of the recently elected officers of the Post. He was agreeably surprised to find that the installation of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps was also taking place, and delightful anticipation's were awakened by certain infallable evidences that there was a feast to follow.

Let us first tell as concisely as possible of the installation of officers of the

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

It was very pleasantly and skillfully performed by Mrs. Crossmire, who is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps connected with Potter post in Milesburg. The officers installed are as follows:

President—Mrs. Thos. Donachy.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Young.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Hunter.
Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. Williams.
Conductor—Mrs R. A Laird.
Guard—Mrs. Garrett.

This is the second term of Mrs. Donachy as President. She is a most competent officer and her annual address was excellent and is published in the NEWS elsewhere. We pass on to narrate the particulars associated with the

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF GREGG POST.

The installing officer was P. P. C William H. Musser, of Potter Post, Milesburg. Capt. S. H. Williams, the retiring commander of Gregg Post, first took charge of the meeting and then handed it over to Comrade Musser, extending to him a soldier's welcome. The ritual used in the installation ceremony is impressive and quite beautiful when accompanied with the accessories of such soldierly action and military precision as characterized the ceremony on Monday evening. Commander Musser read the instructions in a distinct, dignified manner and each solemn vow was made and important obligation assumed with that stern seriousness which shows that these veterans yet love to retain the spirit of the true soldier. Although the names of the officers elected a few weeks ago and installed Monday evening have already been published, we repeat them here:

Commander—James H Rankin.
Senior Vice Commander—William H Taylor.
Junior Vice Commander—George B Brandon.
Surgeon—Charles Eckenroth.
Officer of Day—Thomas Donachy.
Quartermaster—William Jones.
Chaplain—S H Griffith.
Officer of Guard—John Feaster.
Ord. Officer—Andrew Lucas.
Trustee—John Noll.
Delegates to Department Encampment—John Noll and G B Brandon.
Alternates—H H Benner and C P Stonerode.

The officers appointed are as follows:

Adjutant—Thomas R Benner.
Sergeant Major—R C Irvin.
Quartermaster Sergeant—Samuel H Williams.

On assuming the chair and the responsible duties of commander, James H. Rankin made a most excellent speech. He promised to do the best he could in this position and urged all the veterans to assist him. Especially he asked the past commanders to come to his aid and make the Post a success during his administration. The people at large, he said, would always be ready with sympathy and aid.

Then the retiring commander, Capt. S. H. Williams, made a speech which was characteristically witty and contained excellent points. He thanked the ladies for their aid. He referred to those who died during the year—Comrades Ingram and Runkle—and thought that the custom of holding memorial services for deceased members should be revived in the Post. He also referred to Gen. W. H. Blair. He especially thanked Quartermaster Jones for aid in the finances. The financial report was called for which was given by Comrade C. Dale, Jr., one of the trustees. The finances are in good condition. There is a balance of $94.24. The post also has $500 interest in real estate.

Comrade Musser was called for and remarked that Mr. Williams' speech made him feel like saying something. He knows that when Capt. Williams became commander of the Post was not the only time he hesitated in undertaking a responsible duty, and then he related an incident in Capt. Williams' war experience which occured at Camp Slifer.

His address, which created considerable amusement, being ended, the ceremony of presenting to the new surgeon, Comrade Charles Eckenroth, the instruments to be used in his position, was gone through with, Capt. Amos Mullen opening the box of instruments and handing them, one at a time, to the amused surgeon. They consisted of a rusty knife, a pulley for extracting teeth, tooth pick, saw and probe.

After the Post had transacted some special business, the tables were surrounded, and the really excellent feast partaken of with infinite relish. The refreshments were provided by the Woman's Relief Corps, who thoroughly understand how to accomplish this task in elegant and appetizing style.

Mrs. Donachy's Annual Address.

The following address was delivered on Monday evening by Mrs. Donachy, President of the Woman's Relief Corps:

To the Sisters and Members of Gregg Corps and Post—We come before you the second time; realizing the responsible position you, my sisters and co-workers in this grand and noble work, have placed upon me again; trusting the confidence you have placed in me as your President will never be obliterated. The position to me is a very responsible one. I know that, with your co-operation in this great work, success will crown our every effort. In unity there is strength. Let us take a retrospective view of the first year of our organization.

We were instituted with nineteen charter members on December 6, 1887. Up to the present time we have almost doubled our number; thirty-two enrolled and several applications pending. One of the objects of our order is to aid and encourage the veterans—this we have done when we were called upon. We have not had the calls for charity that many other corps are having. The time of year has come when the work of relief is more needed than at any other. Let us, sisters, see to it that every needy soldier's widow or orphan is receiving our sympathy and support.

We have much to be proud of. Our Corps to-day ranks among those that are counted No. 1 in the department in efficiency of work. The finances are in a very flourishing condition. You are worthy of all the congratulations that can be bestowed on you, for this is the first year's work. This ensuing year let us double our zeal for the cause we are banded together for, namely to assist the soldier, widow and orphan. Let concerted action and harmony abide in our Corps, then success will reward the efforts we make.

Think of the vast number of loyal women who are engaged in the same work. The field is broad. It extends from the land of sunshine and flowers to the shores of the Atlantic. In Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and other southern States we find a number of corps—all doing good work.

As the year was about closing one of our members was called to her eternal home—one who was full of life and hope. She was kind-hearted, generous and willing—ever ready to do all that she could for the cause. Let us, one and all, so live that when we come down to the closing hours of life, we may have the consciousness within us that some home has been made the happier and some life the better for our living in the world.

Mrs. Crossmire, on behalf of Corps No. 95, allow me to thank you for your services rendered here this evening. May success attend all your efforts in this work this year. Let us maintain the Fraternity that binds us together, the Charity we boast of and remain Loyal to the cause.

Death of Mrs. Emma Curtin.

Tuesday at 1 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Emma Curtin, the wife of A. G. Curtin, Jr., expired at her residence on East Curtin street, in this borough. Her illness was an affection of the heart which had, on several recent occasions, prostrated her, after which she would revive and again make glad her happy home and family with her graceful presence and ever constant and affectionate ministrations.

But this recent illness, which began about ten days ago, was so severe that she could not rally. Earnestly she strove for life, to be spared to her lovely family who need her care, but the frail barque glided on in the stream of destiny and has entered that happy haven where partings are no more.

Mrs. Curtin was Miss Emma Kimball, the daughter of a prominent business man in Philadelphia, and a sister of William S. Kimball, of the same place. Her mother was with her in her last hours on earth. She was the light of her home, the centre of affection for all her friends, a lovable and lovely woman, and words fail to express the agony of sorrow in the home whence she has gone, leaving a fond husband and two children—Howard and Marcie. Her age was about 40 years.

The funeral will take place at her late residence on Curtin street at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

—The thirtieth annual meeting of the State Horticultural society of Pennsylvania will be held in Montgomery's hall in Lewistown on January 17 and 18, 1889, commencing at 1 p. m, on Wednesday. Among the addresses, essays, topics for the discussion, etc., will be found the following: President's annual address, "Save our Fruit by the use of Insecticides," George T. Powell, Ghent, N. Y.; "Small Fruit Culture for Pleasure and Profit," E. C. Brinser, Middletown, Pa; "Facts and Figures on Cold Storage," Colonel George F. McFarland, Harrisburg; "Horticulture at the Pennsylvania Experiment Station," Professor George C. Butz, State College, Pa; "Horticultural Humbugs," E. P. Swith, Mt. Oliver, Pa.

The Study of the Bible.

Rev. Mr. Hayden gave the second talk on the above subject on Sunday evening. He said: No man can read the Bible intelligently who does not rightly divide it, so as to give each class of persons the instruction that God intended for that class. Disregard of this has led to confusion and conflict and sometimes to false teaching.

The twenty-seven books of the New Testament are naturally classified in four divisions, viz., Gospels, Acts, Epistles and Revelation. The first consists of brief memoirs of Jesus, the Christ. They are the substance and largely the form of the testimony of the apostles concerning him. They were written for a common purpose declared by John "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God."

They were written primarily for different classes of people, and this fact will account for many differences in the narratives, each writer selecting such incidents and teachings in the life of Christ as were best suited to produce faith in those for whom he wrote.

Together they furnish the testimony of four independent witnesses to facts contained in them and constitute the historical basis of Christianity. They are recorded to produce faith.

The book of Acts is the history of the church for thirty years after the ascension of our Lord. It gives an account of what the apostles preached and did and commanded their hearers to do under the commission which they had received from their risen Lord. It is the book of conversions. From it we may learn how people were converted and what men must do to be saved. It specifically answers inquirers who are seeking the way of salvation. Now where else in the Bible is the momentous question "What must I do to be saved?" answered with the clearness and specific directness that it is in this book? This question is thrice asked and the three answers combined furnish complete instructions to inquiring sinners of all classes. Hence, this book teaches how to exercise faith in order to become Christians.

The twenty-one epistles were addressed to the sanctified in Christ to instruct them in the details of Christian life, and in the fellowship with one another as believers. In reading them it is essential to first consider who is the writer, who are addressed and what is the occasion of the letter. By placing one's self in the same relation to the author as those addressed the reader will easily understand the matter of the epistle. The application of the language addressed by Christians to unbelievers has led to serious errors. The epistles teach men how to live Christians. The book of Revelation is the book of prophecy. Beginning with the churches as they then were it unfolds the history of the church of Christ in this world in suggestive symbols, portrays its early triumphs, conflicts, the dark ages of corruption and apostasy and the restoration and final victory when the church militant shall become the church triumphant, and the hosts of the redeemed are gathered into the city of the living God.

Butter Must be Taxed.

The Williamsport *Item* says: A commotion has been caused among dairymen by the decision of Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller, that the use of artificial coloring matter makes butter liable to an internal revenue tax at 2 cents per pound, the same as oleomargarine includes all mixtures containing oils or fats other than butter fat. As the creameries universally use "butter color," which is a vegetable product boiled in cotton seed oil, the employment of this foreign substance bring their product under the tax. The use of annato, or coloring matter, is decided by the Commissioner to be for a fraudulent purpose, that of making butter appear of a better or finer quality than it really is, and to make winter or dry fed butter appear to be June grass butter, and the material in which it is used is also liable to tax. Collector Gerker says that he will at once take steps to secure the enforcement of the law in Eastern Pennsylvania. A fortune now awaits the man who will invent a non-taxable substitute for annato.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, December 31, 1888:

Miss Margaret Cammon, Thomas Corcoran, Henry Diggs, James M Duncan, Miss Jennie Harvie, T. C. Jenkins, Edward Lucas, Mercer & Lynn, 2; N. B Spangler, Miss Lydia Warntz.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS H. DOBBINS, P. M.

New Law Rooms.

E. R. Chambers Esq., has moved into a couple of rooms in Mr. Crider's new building on Allegheny street. The rooms are not numbered yet, but he is occupying the two on the second floor at the left of the entrance further north. They consist of one large room, and a smaller apartment. The first he will use as his principal law office and the second as a consultation room. Both rooms are filled with a flood of light which comes streaming in the windows.

To say that they are cheerful is about half expressing it. They are as light as day, the transparent glass producing only the effect of mellowing the light and making it more agreeable. Steam heat—with the radiators white capped—will produce a comfortable temperature. It will be a place well adapted for its occupant to plan that elaborate and able defense which he anticipates putting forth in behalf of Buranowski, the Hun, who is now languishing in durance vile on the charge of murder.

Personal Pencilings.

Grant Pifer is clerking for A C Moyer & Brother.

Mr. Harry Bush went as far as Lock Haven on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kyle McFarlane is in Lock Haven, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Lide Blair and son, of Beech Creek, spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Rev. W. H. H. Snyder is spending a few days at his former home in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierpoint sailed on Saturday from New York in the steamer Umbria.

Mrs. P. Scanlon, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Barron, in Altoona.

Captain Kress was one of the Lock Haven citizens who visited Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Miss Leininger, of Williamsport, is visiting Miss Kittie Bauer, daughter of Nicholas Bauer.

Misses Lizzie Gross and B. McLaughlin, of this place, are visiting a sister of the latter in Tyrone.

Miss Leininger, a charming young lady from Williamsport, is still the guest of Miss Katie Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierpoint are on the ocean, having sailed last week for England, Mr. P's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hicks are now residing at Kennett Square, near Philadelphia, Mr. H. having a business office in the city.

Mr. W. B. Miller, stenographer for the Collins Brothers, has returned from his visit to Philadelphia, after a royally fine time.

Mr. S. M. Buck has been away from town since Friday, being called away by the illness of his father, who, we regret to hear, died on Saturday.

Mr. Peter Eyeler, the handsome and popular representative of the People's Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, is again paying a business and social visit to Bellefonte.

Col. W. R. Tellier and wife have gone to Cuba, the Colonel trusting that the change in climate will improve his somewhat impaired health, which we hope will be the case.

Misses Laura and Eva Kephart of Fillmore, Centre county, who have been guests at the home of T. M. T. Symington on Juniata street, returned to their homes Saturday morning.—Tyrone *Herald*.

'Squire J. P. Gephart and his bride have been in Bellefonte for several days. The 'Squire looks very proud and happy, and well he may congratulate himself on his good fortune in winning such an attractive bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, the bride and groom, after spending two weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A J Cook, on Linn street, are now located at the Brokerhoff House, where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

Mrs. David Hollenbaugh, Jr., of New Germantown, Perry county, while riding on a load of straw, fell off, receiving a deep gash in her head four inches long and transverse two inches, and the flesh torn from the skull. One cheek bone was fractured, and she was otherwise badly shaken up.

Rev. Chas. T. Steck, of Williamsport, is in town. Mr. Steck was a former pastor of the Lutheran congregation here and more recently candidate for Congress in the Lycoming-Tioga district. Time has changed him some, but the change is an improvement, and he is even handsomer than he used to be.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus F. Knight, rector of one of the Episcopal churches in Lancaster, has accepted the responsible ecclesiastrical position to which he was recently elected—the Bishopric of the Milwaukee Diocese. The reverend gentleman is well known here and has preached in the Episcopal church here occasionally.

Mr. William Baker, a fine looking and exceptionally agreeable gentleman who lives in Harrisburg, in company with his wife has been visiting Mr Jackson Showers, on Bishop street. Mr. Baker is a mail agent between Baltimore and Harrisburg and is now enjoying his holiday vacation. On Wedneday he went to Milesburg to visit relatives of his wife and on Saturday they will return to Harrisburg.

Governor James A. Beaver was in Bellefonte on Saturday. His visits here of late have been rare. This one was brief as his time is very much occupied and he cannot remain long from his post of duty. The Governor does a great deal of good and gives a great deal in charity which the world knows nothing of. Only incidentally we happened to learn that he handed over $5 to a charitable object without any solicitation, and the manager of this charity tells us that the Governor is the only one who does this without being asked.

A PANTHER IN THE MOUNTAIN.

Events, Personal and Particular, in Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

James McGilly, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Sadie Kelley, daughter of Patrick Kelley, were married at the church on December 27, by the Rev. Father Cole.

Mr. William Budinger, of Salladasburg, father of our townsman, J. B Budinger, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mosteller, of Grove, Bradford county, were guests at Mr. B's residence several days last week.

Messrs. Graham and Madill are opening up another drift near Curry Town, about one mile north of Snow Shoe.

None of the coke ovens have been started yet and the miners have made scarcely anything thus far in the new year.

Mr. Lawrence Reading and Miss Mollie Kelley, daughter of the widow Mrs. Thomas Kelley, were united in marriage at the Catholic church on Monday, January 7, by the Rev. Father Cole.

A green Christmas makes a fat grave yard, but our doctors says business is dull and people of Snow Shoe never had better health nor a larger crop of mud.

Some of our young ladies are getting quite nervous as Bagley's trial approaches, as they fear they will be subpœnaed as witnesses.

Amos Reading, of Howard, has accepted the position of blacksmith at the mines of the Lehigh Valley coal company.

Able Campbell, of Austin, Potter county, visited his Snow Shoe friends last week. Able says if you want anything to drink out there you must get it by express, as they have no saloons in that county.

Mr. James Quinn, who is employed in the railroad yards at Cincinnati, visited his parents during the holidays. His father, Mr. John Quinn, started a few days ago from the same place.

Seman Bathurst, formerly of Mountain Eagle, and Miss Jennie Pope, of Snow Shoe, were united in marriage on Monday the 24th of December, at the parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Bedford.

About 10 o'clock the other night the people living on the pike south of Snow Shoe were aroused by a series of unearthly yells in the woods west of the pike. Mr. Ezekiah Bing, the brave butcher boy, heard of it and hunted up all his butcher knives, locked the door and awaited the results.

Jakey Gates and a Mr. Kibe, heard of it, took their trusty rifles and started in that direction; but the fear of an encounter with a couple of panthers frightened them away and they fainted by the roadside. Bill and Ed. heard it, and say they could have driven the panther into the ground, but mother would not let them go. Bap Shank was so frightened that his hair has been red ever since. Finally, Dan tore himself away from the embrace of his "Annie dear" and with a bold companion—with rifles on their shoulders and lantern in hand, they started to beard the lion in his den. As they came within forty feet of it they discovered it was a human being. Dan thought it was a wild man, for all they could hear was, "Whoop! Whoop!" Dan called out—"Who are you?" and the man answered—"Me, me, E. P. Lucas, I am lost in the bull rushes and am knee deep in the mud! Help me out!" Dan kindly helped the poor fellow on to the right road, and asked him what in the world he was doing in the woods at such a late hour. Well, replied Ed., "My wife is sick and you know the Doctor's girl lives down yonder. I found the Doctor, but in coming back I lost my road and got lost worse than Pharaoh was lost in the Red sea."

40,000 Checks Every Month.

Employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company says an exchange, have made numerous requests for the payment of their salaries every two weeks instead of monthly, as at present, but the Company has always refused to make the change in its system.

In this connection an official of the Company, in Philadelphia, says: "If the salaries of one set of employes should be paid biweekly, all others would have to be treated in the same way. Now we have to make out 40,000 checks for every payday

"To do this a force of clerks is kept busy throughout the year. The force would have to be doubled if we should pay oftener. For this reason it is deemed impracticable to make the change so often requested."

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. J. J. Jamison, of Spring Mills, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

Captain Thomas E. Clark, the well known detective and police officer, visited Bellefonte on Monday.

Miss Leininger, of Williamsport, who has been visiting in Bellefonte, departed for her home on Tuesday.

Superintendent Blair and several other railroad officials were here on Monday looking at the new station

MARRIED.

NEFF—TREASTER.—At the residence of James Fulton, January 6, by Rev G. P Farris, George Neff, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. T. J. Treaster, of Centre county.

MUSSER—GETTIG.—On December 31, at Centre Hall, by Rev. W E Fischer, Calvin Musser, of Penn Hall, and Annie Gettig, of Spring Mills.

MOORE—MILLER.—On Tuesday, January 1, New Year's day, at the residence of her father, Isaac Miller, near this place by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., Mr. Edward P. Moore, of Tyrone, and Miss Lizzie L. Miller.